

HOOVER WILL HAVE 437 ELECTORAL VOTES IF LEAD MAINTAINED

VOTE BY STATES

Herbert Hoover will have 437 electoral votes, one less than Woodrow Wilson's record 1912 total, if he carries all of the States in which he is now leading. The following table gives the electoral votes in the column of the candidate who was leading in each such State on the first tabulations Wednesday:

State—	Hoover	Smith
Alabama	—	12
Arizona	3	—
Arkansas	—	9
California	13	—
Colorado	6	—
Connecticut	7	—
Delaware	3	—
Florida	*6	—
Georgia	—	14
Idaho	4	—
Illinois	29	—
Indiana	15	—
Iowa	13	—
Kansas	10	—
Kentucky	13	—
Louisiana	—	10
Maine	6	—
Maryland	8	—
Massachusetts	—	*18
Michigan	15	—
Minnesota	12	—
Mississippi	—	10
Missouri	18	—
Montana	4	—
Nebraska	8	—
Nevada	3	—
New Hampshire	4	—
New Jersey	14	—
New Mexico	3	—
New York	45	—
North Carolina	—	12
North Dakota	5	—
Ohio	24	—
Oklahoma	10	—
Oregon	5	—
Pennsylvania	38	—
Rhode Island	*5	—
South Carolina	—	9
South Dakota	5	—
Tennessee	12	—
Texas	*20	—
Utah	*4	—
Vermont	4	—
Virginia	12	—
Washington	7	—
West Virginia	8	—
Wisconsin	*13	—
Wyoming	3	—
*Doubtful.		

Hoover Congratulated by New York Leader

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Charles D. Hilles, Republican national committeeman from New York, tonight shortly after 10 o'clock sent a telegram to Herbert Hoover congratulating him on "the marvelous achievement of winning."

A second telegram sent by Hilles a short time later claimed New York States for the Republican candidate by 151,000. The message, addressed to Hoover at Palo Alto, Cal., said he had lost greater New York City by 441,000 and carried Upstate New York by 592,000.

The congratulatory telegram sent by Hilles to the Republican nominee

have merited the marvelous achievement of winning by adhering to a discussion of economic doctrines in a year which other issues, improperly injected, were expected by the opposition to be determinative.

"By infusing into the campaign your own honest self respect and respect for others, you gave it tone and direction. The people have voted not only to hold fast to all that is good in government, but also to reward you for diligence and uprightness in the multiplied relationships of your many sided life.

"I extend heartiest congratulations to you and Mrs. Hoover.
(Signed) "Charles D. Hilles."

HOOVER LEADS IN OKLAHOMA VOTE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 6.—Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, held almost a two to one lead over Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee, with almost half of the Oklahoma precincts reported in the general election tonight.

Hoover had 214,673 and Smith 127,930 votes on the face of unofficial returns from 1,877 of the total 3,292 precincts, thus showing Hoover's lead to be 87,743 votes, more than three times the plurality of Warren G. Harding in the 1920 Republican presidential landslide. Oklahoma's swing into the Republican column in the 1920 presidential race was its first defection from the Democratic standard.

SENATORS ELECTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A list of United States Senators chosen in yesterday's national election follows:

California, H. H. Johnson, Republican.
Connecticut, F. C. Wallace, Republican.
Florida, P. Trammel, Democrat.
Maryland, T. Goldsborough, Republican.
Michigan, A. M. Vandenberg, Republican.
Mississippi, H. D. Stephens, Democrat.
New Jersey, H. F. Keam, Republican.
Ohio, S. D. Fess, Republican.
Ohio, T. E. Burton, Republican.
Pennsylvania, D. A. Reed, Republican.
Tennessee, K. I. McKellar, Democrat.
Texas, Tom Connolly, Democrat.
Vermont, F. L. Greene, Republican.
Virginia, R. A. Swanson, Democrat.
Wisconsin, R. LaFollette, Progressive.
Delaware, J. G. Townsend Jr., Republican.
Indiana, A. R. Robinson, Republican.
Nebraska, R. B. Howell, Republican.
North Dakota, L. J. Frazier, Republican.
Idaho, M. Thomas, Republican.

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BIG SHAKE-UP IN OLD PARTY

Smith Suffers Defeat In the Nation—Wise Goes for Hoover

The greatest upheaval that has ever been recorded in the democratic party, occurred Tuesday when tens of thousands of democrats voted for the republican nominee, in preference to the selection of their own party. The republicans, who were said to be dissatisfied with their standard-bearer, and were going to line up behind the democratic leaders, did not materialize, but stood steady behind their party's chieftains. Hoover has defeated Smith by a tremendous majority, and indications point that the republican nominee will take down four hundred and twenty-one votes in the electoral college, one hundred and fifty-five more than a majority. The east and northwest, claimed by democrats, refused to come into the democratic column, and several states in the "solid south" came within a few votes of declaring for the republican candidate. New York, home of Smith, failed to deliver the overwhelming vote for the governor. In the city of New York Smith's accustomed crushing vote did not come out, and the up-state republican vote all but wiped out his lead in the metropolis. Florida broke away from the south's section, and Texas tottered and fell when a last summing-up was taken. It was a land-slide for the republicans. Smith failed to deliver in the so-called doubtful states, and the 11th hour assistance of Senator Norris of Nebraska did not bring the help expected by the democrats. In the south, Smith's pronounced views on the liquor question hurt his cause among the staunch prohibitionists and the women, a big majority of them believing the New York governor's elevation to the presidency would result in the repeal of the Volstead law and the 18th amendment. The activities of what the democratic speakers termed "political preachers" had tremendous effect in lining up church members behind their pastors, and men and women who had voted nothing but the democratic ticket all their lives, resented the charges against their preachers, and, accepting their statements regarding the wet views of Smith, went to the polls and cast their votes for the republican nominee. In many states, Smith's religious views, Catholic, caused protestants to band themselves together for his defeat. The big business interests did not take to Smith's industrial program; and it appears that the laborers in the north and east were satisfied with the present status in their spheres. With these contributing causes, and with an unlimited campaign fund, spent recklessly, the republicans had "the goat" of the democrats at all stages of the great and interesting game.

In Texas, the fight waxed hot and furious; prominent leaders were arrayed against prominent leaders, and more than a thousand lesser lights in the old party were on the stump. For the first time in a national political campaign, preachers of every protestant denomination were active in the political arena, fighting against the nominee of the party of the state. Politicians of most every caliber were called into action, some for the ticket, others battling for the republican standard-bearers. Bitter charges were hurled by all, and when the voting booths opened Tuesday morning, the curtain was rung down on one of the most exciting and enthusiastic campaigns ever staged in Texas. Late reports say the state will be in the Hoover column by a 10,000 majority, yet even given a national democratic ticket.

Wise county, for the first time since it was organized, gave its vote to a republican presidential nominee, and other communities throughout this section "followed suite."

According to reports received at the Messenger office, Wise county will roll up a big majority for Mr. Hoover's electors. Unofficial returns received by the Messenger gives the following: Hoover 1,463; Smith 896. Bridgeport.....Hoover 290; Smith 101. Boyd.....Hoover 65; Smith 43. Prairie Pt.....Hoover 26; Smith 5. Newark.....Hoover 18; Smith 31. Keeter.....Hoover 16; Smith 7.



SILLO PROVES BIG BENEFIT

Pavillard brothers, Sam, Albert and Doc, of the Boyd county have finished putting away another one hundred tons of red top cane ensilage in a hole in the ground, better known as a pit silo. The cash cost was \$50. Between now and spring this sweet, juicy ensilage will save to their dairy business between four and six hundred dollars which, before they got the silo and the ensilage, they were in the habit of spending for cotton seed hulls. The cane was grown on fifteen acres of

made the simple, direct statement that building the silo and feeding was the greatest thing they have ever done for their business as farmers.

Therefore concerning silo and ensilage we submit further testimony of Farmer Putnam who said:

"A silo is a hole, entirely surrounded by a wall, for storing cow feed. Sometimes the hole is in the ground; sometimes it is up in the air. To build a silo, first select a nice spot for the hole, then build a wall outside of of the hole if you want to build it up, or inside the hole if you want a pit silo. Either kind is good, but you got to go about it different. If you can't put up a silo, put one down, but don't put it off.

"All kinds of material is good for silo building, excepting hot air. Good ones are made out of cement concrete,

brick, stone, wooden staves, steel or two-by-fours. We have about 2,000 silos in Colorado made of the above materials, and about 2,000 made out of hot air.

"Most of our farmers has got the spot for the hole picked out but they haven't never begun to commence to build yet for some reasons or others. Some haven't got the money, some can't decide on the kind of silo, some sez it's too much work to haul the crop in and cut it up, some sez it makes the cows' teeth fall out, some sez it gives 'em hollow horn and hollow tail, some sez it makes the milk turn green, some sez the butter from the silage milk won't churn, some sez it makes steers scour, hogs howl and lambs limp. Anything to put off the silo building.

DAIRYMEN MEET HERE INTEREST

A dozen or more dairymen from the county met in the chamber of commerce office recently to discuss the adoption of a new plan for the conduct of cow testing among dairymen. The new practice is referred to as the "mail order system." Its chief recommendation is that the expense amounts to about a third or half as much as the old plan and may be more widely patronized in the county. The system originated in the dairy districts of Wisconsin, and is being widely practiced. Explanation of the method is contained in a booklet applied for and received here by the chamber of commerce which learned of the success of the new movement in the dairy states. The meeting of the dairymen was to consider the explanation.

Under the plan each dairyman would catch samples of the milk of his own cows in an individual bottle numbered to correspond with the name or number of his cows and mail these once each month to the tester located in town. He would weigh the milk of each cow once each month and send the data along with the milk samples. Special wooden mailing boxes for the transport of the samples and records would be provided by the association. A report and summary would be made once a month to each member giving the exact test and production of each of his individual cows so that he could tell which cows were profitable and which were not. The plan proved agreeable to all dairymen present and will be pursued further at a later general dairy meeting to be conducted by County Agent Jameson and the chamber of commerce.

MISSION STUDY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Study Class of the M. E. Church, south, met with Mrs. Dick Collins Monday, Nov. 5th at 3 p. m. Mmes. Dick Collins, A. B. Van Meter, and Earl Douglas very ably gave the three first chapters of our new mission study book, "The Women and the Kingdom." Nine women were dressed to represent the foreign mission fields. After the lesson the hostess served a dainty salad course. Mmes. Lobdell and George Gage will be hostesses to the study class in the church parlors Monday, November 12th, at 3 p. m.

The "Jubilee and Thank Offering" all day week of prayer will be observed in the church parlors Friday, November 9th, beginning at 10 a. m. We beg the women to come and let us have a good day. Bring something for the noon lunch.—Reporter

My good friend, W. H. John, was over from Bridgeport Wednesday, day following the big flood, and he inquired of the Messenger scribe "about an anvil" that was supposed to have been put in use Tuesday night by the supporters of the Smith ticket. We informed Mr. John that the anvil chorus had been postponed indefinitely, four years or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. St. Clair retire from business in Decatur this week, having sold their racket store to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, late of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair have many good friends in Decatur and community, and they will be missed in the business affairs of the town.

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BRIAR NEWS

The Briar school staged a carnival Thursday night, which netted \$25.82. Many visitors from other communities were present.

Mrs. Valeria Cunningham spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hays of Peden.

Miss Lillian Rickman, who teaches at McKinney, spent the week-end with her parents.

Roy Beavers left Sunday night for El Reno, Okla., where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lavender and children and Miss Blanche and Ray Beasley spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Beasley.

Miss Lorraine Balthrop spent last week-end with Miss Dollie Ramsey of Jackshoro.

Mrs. Lottie Stuart and daughter, Rebecca Mae, of Fort Worth spent a few days with Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Forbes.

Many patrons were at the school to hear the school scoring. Our school received a score of 1002.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be held this Friday night.

Carrence Wilson has been on the sick list for more than a week.

Frank Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jefferson and Mr. Carter of Fort spent Sunday with J. D. Jefferson and wife.

Mrs. Lois Harris, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Beaty, has returned to her home in Electra.

LIBERTY POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEntire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hancock near Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reagan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peyton.

Mrs. Beatrice Perkins spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Katie McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black and children of Bridgeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins.

Mrs. W. D. Keyton spent a few days last week in Bowie with her daughter, Mrs. Robert McEntire who is reported to be sick.

Elmo McEntire and Raymond Lee, who are working in Fort Worth, spent the week-end in this community.

Mrs. John Thomas and children of the Sweetwater community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins of the New South community spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins.

Mrs. Jannie Perkins and Miss Nettie Perkins spent Monday evening with Mrs. Edna Bond.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hobby of Alvord, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Peyton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farrington left Monday for Amarillo.

Mr. Shoat of the Plain View community, visited Mr. J. J. Applin Saturday.

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Mrs. Olin Applin spent Sunday with Mrs. Dessie Hornbeck of Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monroe of New Harp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Monroe Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Farrington spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley of the Elfin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Shelton of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cearley.

Mrs. Neva Martin of Electra, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farrington, Mrs. Bettie Farrington and daughter, Lovetta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Shirley and children spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Jim Webb and daughter left Monday for Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. Olin Applin spent Saturday night with Mr. E. A. Cearley of the Plain View community.

BIG TENT SHOW ALL NEXT WEEK

Beginning Monday night the L. B. Wesselman's comedians, sponsored by the local legion post will open a week's engagement in their tent theater located on East Main street just east of the Cottage Hotel.

The Wesselman show carries twenty people presenting modern plays, with vaudeville specialties between the acts.

Headed by L. B. (Wess) Wesselman, the man of many funny faces, and a company of talented artists, Decatur theater goers will have a big treat in store for them next week.

The opening play will be "The Lure of the City," a comedy drama in 3 acts.

The Garwood novelty orchestra will give several musical and vocal selections each night.

Ladies will be admitted free Monday night with a special coupon attached to all the company's advertising, when accompanied by one paid adult ticket.

The legion will receive a liberal commission from the gate receipts, which will help considerably to aid the boys in meeting their debts. The public is urged to attend the performances and help the boys make their venture a big success.

Messenger continues to receive big beautiful bouquets. This one from Mr. R. P. Hopson, staunch supporter of Mr. Herbert Hoover: "I want to say this: The Messenger has toted fair and square with all during the campaign. It published letters from both sides in the heated controversy, and gave all an even break in the publicity line."

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JAIL BREAK IS HALTED BY LADY

Mrs. Geo. Gage Hears Prisoners Sawing Way To Freedom

Thru the alertness of Mrs. George T. Gage, wife of the sheriff of Wise county, a wholesale jail delivery was frustrated here last Friday afternoon about four o'clock, and Mrs. Gage is receiving the congratulations of the official force of the department, so Messenger learns. As related to a Messenger reporter, the story of the attempted jail break is as follows: Mrs. Gage was busy with her household duties in the living quarters she and Sheriff Gage occupy, when she heard a peculiar grating sound coming from the cell rooms of the jail. The fact that Mrs. Gage was alone in her quarters at the time did not deter her in instituting an investigation single-handed, and as the noise continued, she slipped thru a window in one of the inner walls of the building and took a stand near the spot she discovered the noise coming from. In a short time her vigil was rewarded, when the prisoners industriously at work in sawing thru the steel wall of a cell. Mrs. Gage quietly crawled back thru the window, and going to the telephone she notified her husband, George T., at his office in the court-house. The sheriff went immediately to the jail, and for a few minutes he stood and watched the prisoners, dreaming of flight thru the hole they had by this time cut away in the brick wall, feverishly work. As one of the prisoners looked up he discovered the sheriff and his wife standing within a few feet. He gasped, then whispered to the other prisoner: "Look whose here." Work on the hole in the jail wall was immediately abandoned by the prisoners and they hurried back to their cells. When Mrs. Gage was questioned about her coolness in instituting an investigation when she heard the noise in the jail, she blushed and modestly replied that she just wanted to know what was causing the peculiar sound she heard. George says he is seriously thinking of commissioning Mrs. Gage his first chief assistant.

Messenger bargain days Nov. 15th.

Skygak Joins Santa Claus Club

A Hoovercrat sat whispering on the court-house fence;
A Tammanyocrat sat whispering on the ground.
The Hoovercrat made a jump at the Tammanyocrat's hump,
And they went 'round and 'round.

In view of the alarming condition brought about by so much useless discussion of questions political—church members falling from grace; breaking up of homes; cussing preachers for taking active part in politics; and office-holders being browbeaten into signing various statements—some of our best citizens have evolved a plan to bring the dove of peace to roost again in our midst.

In their search for some ground on which we might all agree, the committee has decided to form a Santa Claus club. The only requirement for membership in this club is an unshakable belief in Santa Claus. The constitution reads as follows:

"We agree that there might be some things that we don't know (but we don't think there is.) We furthermore agree that the sky did not fall on November 6th (though some people seemed to think it would.) We also agree that the rock of ages did not topple over on the 6th of November (though some think it did.)"

But whatever happened on the 6th day of November, we are still going to believe in Santa Claus, and be friendly with our neighbors, pay our preacher, pay our grocer, subscribe to the Messenger and be a happy united people ever afterwards."

Let the reader bear in mind that no matter what happened on November 6th we will still have something to live for, something to look forward to. Let's save part of our cuss words for the next election, then we will have a real cussin' match.

Us Tammanyocrats ain't a gonna let us Hoovercrats vote with us and us Hoovercrats ain't a gonna let us Tammanyocrats vote with us and we are a gonna have a high old time.

Yes we will still have something to live for and the country will go on just the same. We will still have our taxes to cheer us and the boll weevil and red-headed children and money paides and plenty to drink and evolution and plowing.

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1929 Living Room Contest Announced

Those women who wish to enter the 1929 living room contest should register their names with the home agent, Miss Alma Sims as soon as possible. Any farm woman in Wise county may enter this contest by notifying Miss Sims before December 1, 1929. Contestants may enter one of the two classes, namely: Class 1 or Class 2. Those in Class 1 will make the greatest amount of improvement in proportion to the expenditure, cost not to exceed \$50.00. Those in Class 2 will make the greatest amount of improvement in proportion to expenditure, cost exceeding \$50.00. In both classes the scoring will be done on the basis of greatest accomplishment in proportion to the cash expenditure. The rooms will be graded at the beginning of the contest by a county committee and again at the close of the contest in April. The home agent and the committee will offer suggestions for improvement. Special programs will be given to all home demonstration

clubs on "How to Improve the Living Room Without Cost."
Remember to send in your name early if you wish to enter.

Wise County Girls Win State Honors

Two Wise county club girls won third place on their clothing exhibits at the Dallas fair. These girls are Stella Mae Green and Estelle Martin, both from the Paradise club.

Stella Mae Green is a third year club member and has done outstanding club work ever since she entered the club. Last year she won a free trip to the Dallas fair encampment for having won first place on her exhibits at the county fair.

Estelle Martin is a second year club member. In fact she did both first and second year work in one year. Estelle won first place in the county 4-H appropriate dress contest last spring and was awarded a free trip to the farmer's short course A. & M. in July. She also won a trip to the Dallas fair encampment last week.

County Farmers Attend Terracing School

County Agent Jameson and four Wise county farmers were in Arlington recently attending the school for instruction in soil terracing and soil rebuilding that was conducted by the North Texas Agricultural College. The men from the county were Sam Pavillard, Ed Gentry, Horace McGlasson, and Will Beville of Bridgeport. Each of the respective communities where these men reside co-operated in their representation in the school, on the theory that the information and training each received will be expended for the community good on their return. The operations of levels, the layout of farms to be terraced and nightly lectures and educational pictures by experts on different phases of soil enrichment and restoration constituted the program. All four of the men finished the course and were presented certificates evidencing the fact of their having been trained in the science and skill of terracing and are prepared to do this work for others.

Wise County Club Boy Wins at Dallas Fair

James Petty, a club member of the Boyd community, won first prize in the boys club division on both his pullet and cockerel during the Dallas fair.

This winning was made in competition with club boys and girls from all over the entire state, and is a splendid tribute to the quality and breeding of James' Rhode Island Reds.

Petty attended the boys' fair encampment by winning a free trip on his poultry record for the year, and aside from his winnings at the fair, he has made quite a profit on his flock of forty-six hens, having cleared more than one hundred and fifty dollars on them during the year.

Dale Wood, with his hounds, accompanied by S. C. Ross, another devotee of the fleet dogs, recently went on a rabbit hunt, and in a short time twenty jacks were caught.

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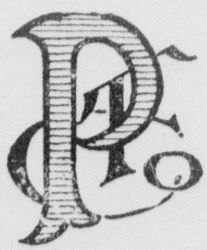
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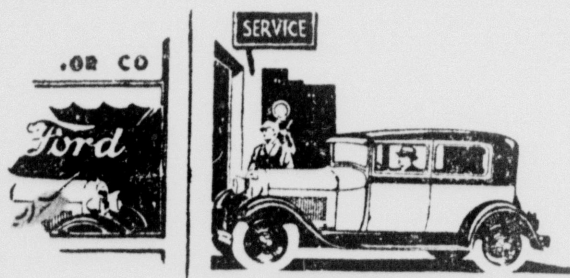
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Friday Morning, November 9, 1928

Be a good loser.

And a good winner.

There is a search warrant out for
the man who hit Billy Patterson.

Well, friends, it was a merry fight;
full of fun and frolic.

It was a genuine, old-time land-
slide.

The majority has spoken; accept
the results with a smile.

Now for a long steady pull for the
old county; Wonderful Wise!

Some of our political war-horses
got their wires badly crossed.

Just a little family fuss among the
democrats.

Railroad ties numbering 3,550,393
were exported from the United States
during 1927.

Evidently, Hoover knew his okra
much better than his opponents
thought he did.

It appears that the south is not
so solid. In fact, several cracks have
been discovered.

Messenger, hazzarding a guess last
week, is found to be a poorly equipped
prognosticator. So, pass the crux.

They say that Herbert Hoover did
not talk enough. By golly, it seems
that he talked an elegant sufficient.

They told us that Alfred Emanuel
would sweep the east and northwest;
but it appears that Hoover got the
broom.

Whoever is responsible for doing
the job, it can be said without fear
of successful contradiction, that a
good job was done.

It now appears, from all indications,
and we mean, all indications, that the
democratic party nominated the
wrong man for the presidency.

An annual event in Calcutta is
known as the Noah's ark race. The
competitors on the last occasion were
a goat, a horse and an elephant.

Oh, well; we noticed that Old Sol
rose in his accustomed place Wednes-
day morning; and we have every
reason in the world to believe that
the cows will continue to calve in the
good old way.

While fishing on the Saone river
recently a resident of Allerey, France,
caught 103 pounds of bream, a Euro-
pean fresh water fish, in one day,
breaking all known records.

We thought our young governor
Dan Moody, knew what he was talk-
ing about when he gave out a 200,000
majority for the Smith-Robinson tick-
et. And, we have discovered the
chief magistrate to be human, subject
to erring.

Our republican friends need not be
so chesty; had it not been for the as-
sistance of a wholesale number of the
palpitating patriots from the sublime
old democratic party coming to their
aid there would be another story on
the lips of the people this morning.

We remember that wild demonst-
ration in the Houston convention;
how the patriots yelled and shouted
in wild acclaim when Al's name was
mentioned; we remember seeing lines
of frenzied men and women wax hys-
terical at the sight of his picture.
And, now, it all turns out to have
been constructed of flimsy fabric.

It has been demonstrated that some
people do not vote like they cheer.
For instance, there were hundreds
who gave Bailey the glad hand vocif-
erously at the last rally here in Deca-
tur for the Smith-Robinson ticket; and
Tuesday a majority of them cheered
the Hoover ticket by marching to the
polls and voting for it. So, and by,
you can't judge how a fellow is going
to vote by the manner in which he
claps his hands and shouts his
hurrahs.

Beggars In England

There are a good many things
about British law and British ad-
ministration of law that are to be
admired and emulated, but there is
one law recently enacted in Great
Britain that we earnestly hope will
not be copied in this country.

This law provides that all who beg
on the streets shall be musicians.
They must either sing, or play some
musical instrument. The theory
seems to be that they shall render
some measure of entertainment in
return for the money they receive.

For our part we are willing to
forego this entertainment. If there is
anything that is more pestiferous in
a business district than the spectacle
and sound of some mendicant with an
accordion or a fiddle it is the spec-
tacle and sound of some other men-
dicant howling hymns at the passer-by.
Those who give to such beggars do
so, not because they are entertained,
but sometimes because of misplaced
sympathy and more often in the fer-
vent hope that the entertainers will
promptly move on to the next block.
If any government ever undertakes
to encourage that sort of nuisance,
we hope it is some government not
nearer Wichita Falls than London
is.—Wichita Daily Times.

Memorial In Trouble

The story of the efforts which have
been made to create a great and last-
ing monument to the Confederacy at
Stone Mountain will someday make
a salable volume. Through campaigns
and differences, the granite face of
the mountain has waited patiently
any plan which will transform it into
a thing of wonder for years to come,
but apparently human beings are un-
able to carry the great project
through to completion with all severe
setbacks.

Now it appears that the title of the
Stone Mountain Memorial Association
to the great block of granite will re-
vert to the owners, since it is stated
that conditions of the deed have not
been complied with. Samuel H. Venable,
one of the owners, declared that
the association, after collecting and
spending nearly \$1,200,000, is still
\$225,000 in debt. Under the condi-
tions of the deed, the association was
bound to complete the central group
of seven figures within 12 years, a
period which expired April 30, 1928.
According to Venable, not a single
complete figure has been made.

But the memorial will not be lost
to posterity. Already the reversion-
ary interest in the property has been
deeded to a board of trustees for the
United Daughters of the Confederacy,
who will undertake to build a monu-
ment along the original lines, and
maybe after all, Stone Mountain will
be a permanent reminder of the sacri-
fices made by those who fought for
the lost cause.—Denton Record-Chroni-
cle.

The disciple St. Luke was a physi-
cian.

Asphalt occupies a position of in-
creasing importance in the foreign
trade of the United States.

Germany will consume this year
three times as much gasoline as in
1913.

Several American collar companies
have attempted to enter the British
market, but only one has attained any
success.

Farmers' cooperative societies in
Japan are buying trucks to be used
by the members.

A nephew of the King of Siam,
Prince Chalmernbol Yugala, has just
entered Eton College of England.

The 1928 automobile license plates
of Massachusetts display silhouette of
a "homeless codfish."

Real estate and building specula-
tion has just been resumed in Finland
for the first time since the armistice.

The Free State Republicans of Ire-
land plan to start their newspaper in
the very near future, a company hav-
ing been formed to launch a morning
an evening and a Sunday publication.

HOOVER IS ELECTED BY
OVERWHELMING VOTE;
SOLID SOUTH BROKEN

The vote of the solid South, which
for more than half a century has been
overwhelmingly Democratic, has been
broken in the election of Tuesday,
which given the vote of several South-
eastern States to Herbert Hoover in the
electoral college.

Running for office for the first time
in his life, the general, Col. Alfred E.
Smith of New York, a veteran master
of politics, in one of the most spec-
tacular victories in the history of
American campaigns, according to
Nation-wide returns so far.

Hoover smashed the solid South—
the first time the Republicans have
done so in fifty years.

Hoover also took Governor Smith's
own State of New York with its great
block of forty-five electoral votes.

The result, as tabulated to date, is
as follows:

Popular vote:

Total, incomplete, 19,246,064.

Hoover 10,379,615, Smith 8,866,-

449.

Electoral vote:

Hoover 353, Smith 76, doubtful 72.

Hoover has also carried both houses
of congress with him by increased
Republican majorities. The Repub-
lican insurgents have apparently lost
their balance of power in the Senate.
Republican domination at both ends
of Pennsylvania Avenue in Wash-
ington has been assured.

Voting broke all records, and the
count was still incomplete early to-
day. Hoover's lead was growing with
each additional count.

But it was sufficient to reveal that
the American voters, in numbers
never before mobilized, have spoken
freely for continuation of the policies
of the Coolidge administration upon
which Hoover based his appeal for
election.

Immediately the result was known,
F. Scott McBride, head of the Anti-
Saloon League, issued a formal state-
ment declaring the result was "a thor-
ough vindication of the Anti-Saloon
League." He said the result would
be accepted by the world as "con-
vincing evidence that the American
people consider prohibition the best
method of dealing with the liquor
problem and that they are determined
to maintain the Eighteenth Amend-
ment."

Other interpretations probably will
be placed on the result. Some will see
in it a vote of confidence in the Re-
publican party; others will regard it
as a personal vote of confidence in
Hoover, and others may feel that reli-
gious feeling had much to do with
the outcome. Just what elements were
decisive is a subject for endless de-
bate and perhaps different forces were
influential in different localities.

Crushing as Smith's defeat has
been—Hoover's electoral vote exceeds
that of the Coolidge landslide—he has
demonstrated great popularity and the
actual vote is closer than the ratio in
the electoral college.

The most surprising element of
Smith's defeat was his loss of New
York, the State which has four times
elected him Governor, once in face
of a Coolidge landslide. Many Re-
publicans in New York who had sup-
ported him as Governor, apparently
did not support him for President. His
New York City vote was not sufficient
to overcome the terrific up-state ma-
jorities for Hoover.

Equally surprising was the the
breaking of the solid South—and
Hoover's Victory in Old Virginia, the
mother of Presidents and captain of
the old Confederacy.

All through the South, except in
South Carolina and Louisiana, Hoover
polled tremendous votes.

Smith, however, ran up a heavy vote
in Massachusetts.

Hoover's election was conceded by
the New York World and the New
York Times, pro-Smith newspapers,
within three hours after the heavy
returns began to come in last night.

About 1 a. m. today Governor Smith,
facing the cold figures as they poured
in, admitted defeat and sent a tele-
gram to Hoover, which said:

"I congratulate you heartily on
your victory and extend to you my
sincere good wishes for your health
and happiness and for the success of
your administration."

Smith had been buoyed up with
hopes of victory in the closing days
of the campaign by the tremendous
crowds which greeted him with al-
most hysterical enthusiasm wherever
he went on his his Eastern speaking
tour.

Herbert Clark Hoover

Aug. 10, 1874—Born at West Branch,
Iowa, the son of Jesse and Hulda
(Minthorn) Hoover.

1885—Left an orphan by the death of
his father in 1880 and his mother
in 1884, Hoover went to the home
of his uncle, Dr. John Minthorn, in
Oregon.

1891-95—Attended Leland Stanford
University, graduating before he
was 21.

1896—Entered office of Louis Janin,
mining engineer.

1896-7—Did mining engineering in
this country and Australia.

1899—Married to Lu Henry, former
fellow student, at Monterey, Calif.

1899-1914—Continued engineering
work in many countries. Wrote
text-books still used in technical
schools.

1914—Appointed European commis-
sioner for Panama-Pacific Exposi-
tion in 1915 at San Francisco.

1914—Organized in London a relief
committee for stranded Americans.

1914—Becomes chairman of American
Commission for Relief in Belgium.

1917—Appointed American Food Ad-
ministrator.

1921—Appointed Secretary of Com-
merce. Remained in that office
until

1928—Nominated Republican Presi-
dent-elect.

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LOCAL NEWS

Bobo of Rhoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian here Sunday.

E. B. Melton of Fort Worth, visited his mother here during the week-end.

Carl Atchison of Slidell, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. R. E. Bell was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Mary V. Province visited her parents here Sunday.

John F. Ford and Penn O. Dickson were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

J. J. Rieger was in Dallas Wednesday.

R. M. Childers of Krum, was visiting old friends of this city Monday.

T. J. Dillehay, Jr., of Waco, was visiting home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Turner of Dallas, and Mrs. T. M. Hamilton of Waco, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. L. Ward.

Miss Sarah Mable Elder spent the week-end at home.

Miss Alma Sims was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tucker were in Bowie Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Foreman of Paradise, was shopping in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown were shopping in Fort Worth Monday.

L. D. Littrell of Alvord, was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rieger were in Bowie Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Smith of Fort Worth, was visiting in Decatur Monday.

Jim Mecaskey of Hereford, was in Decatur last week.

Mrs. J. A. Parr was in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mark Marshall was here this week from Austin.

W. A. Helm was in Bridgeport on business Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Scott was a Fort Worth visitor this week.

Orus Mooney attended the Baylor-T. C. U. football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Perry Sandifer, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth visited his parents here Sunday.

Jack Rieger, Jr., J. H. Lynch and Clarence Greer were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Calvin Tyson of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heathington of McKinney, have been visiting in Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey and Miss Florence Bellah were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Misses Geraldine Green and Jewell Ray Fox, who are teaching at Chico, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Murry and daughter of Grandfield, Okla., visited Mrs. Etta Counts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams here Sunday.

Miss Opal Tysch and Misses Gertrude and Mozelle Horton were visiting in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. St. Clair, who has been in Amarillo for several weeks, has returned to Decatur.

Mrs. Harvey and Cecil Armstrong, of Sunset, visited Miss Ida Hasty here Sunday.

H. C. Ndrworthy, formerly of this city, but now living in Vernon, was here Saturday for a short visit.

Dowden Dillehay attended the Baylor-T. C. U. game in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Miss Edna Mae Boyd was here this week from Bellvue where she is teaching expression.

Mrs. Roy Heathington and son, Terry, are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Heathington this week.

Mrs. Butler Splawn of Oklahoma, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Clifton, this week.

Mrs. Sil Hardwick and son are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. T. Bridges of Sanger, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker of Dallas, are visiting relatives and friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pavillard of Amarillo, have been visiting relatives and friends in Decatur.

Majestic Program at high school, next Thursday night by music and expression classes. Come.

Miss Johny Stone, teaching music in Bellvue, visited home-folks here Saturday-Sunday.

Ray Turner of Fort Worth, formerly of Decatur, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nobles of Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Blankenship returned home Sunday from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting relatives.

The young ladies missionary society of the Methodist church will have a market at Tyler's confectionery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slater and daughters, Mildred and Evelyn, visited relatives in Sherman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas and sons J. Earl and Elbert, visited in Denton Sunday.

The G. G. G. Club girls will sell forget-me-nots Saturday. See them and get yours in memory of the World War veterans.

Henry Parks of Alvord, visited his mother and sister here Wednesday. He is moving to Anson, where he will engage in the dry goods business.

Mrs. Melvin Crisp and Mrs. F. V. McMordie visited friends in the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Saturday.

Tom Rogers and H. Hinkle of Warrick, Oklahoma, spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarter.

Miss Zenobia McFarlane, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent the week-end with her mother in Decatur.

The Owl Club of Decatur has selected Mrs. W. W. Boyd delegate and Mrs. B. A. Mann alternate to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Denton Nov. 12-14.

A Majestic program will be given at high school next Thursday night by music and expression classes.

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LOST—Spare tire, including rim, tire and tire cover, in Decatur or between Decatur and reunion ground, last week. Return to this office; reward.—MRS. GEO. TYSON, Decatur. (44)

Leave your cleaning and pressing with ROE SHOEMAKER at barber shop. Hats reblocked. Representing the Owl Tailors, Fort Worth. (44)

MAN WANTED—Ta run McNeess business in Wise county. \$7.00 to \$12.00 daily; year round work; no lay-offs; unusual offer. Write me today.—MR. CRUIKSHANK, cf. McNeess Co., Freeport, Ill. (44)

LOST—Bunch of keys with name and address; reward if returned to W. C. MILLIGAN, Decatur. (44)

WANTED—From 1/2 to 1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine. Must be in good condition and cheap.—B. E. SNOW, Rte. 6 Decatur. (44)

FOR SALE—My home on West Main street. 6 rooms, bath hot water, sewage, flower house, chicken house, store room. Newly furnished on inside.—R. M. COLLINS, Phone 219, Decatur. (44)

LOST—Goodyear 32x6 casing, between Rosenberg filling station and New Salem church. Reward.—J. P. DAVENPORT, Decatur. (44)

SINGING AT SHILO

Beginning at two o'clock, a singing will be held at Shiloh church Sunday afternoon, November 11th. The Stamps quartet will be there, and everybody is invited to attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Luther Robinson and Miss Mae Brown.
E. E. Hall and Miss Anna Belle Gaston.
S. H. Walton and Miss Cecil Igo.
Carl E. Phillips and Miss Lillian Francis.
Albert Ryan and Miss Texas Kettle.
L. A. Beville and Miss Eula Dee Roberts.

G. G. G. CLUB MEETS WITH MISS REEVES

Miss Freda Reeves was hostess to the G. G. G. club last Saturday afternoon. After a business meeting, the girls made paper pappies which they will sell November 11th. Those attending the meeting were Misses Lois Breedlove, Joy and Grace Bell, Eva Ruth Brady, Christine Cavness, Daisy Manire, Beatrice White, Maurine Van Meter, Vanita Nell Clark, Lennie Blewett, Bill and Freda Reeves.

Majestic program at the high school auditorium next Thursday night benefit of the Decatur high school, given by the pupils of the expression and music classes.

It Is All Over!

and the last shout of the multitudes is dying away; now let's get down to business, as the political frolic is over. Probably during the fun, you forgot to think about your Winter Clothing, and maybe you over-looked getting what you really needed when the cool wave hit the country. While you were enthusing about the candidates, we were making preparation for your winter Needs.

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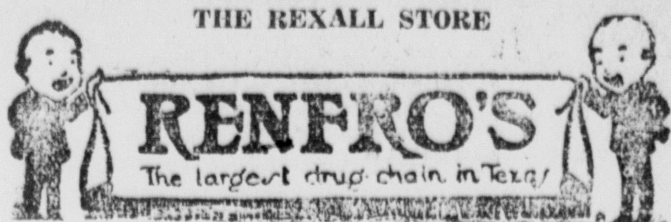
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Sugar of Milk, 16 oz. .49	Rexall Throat Lozenges, 100's .19
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Cascara Aromatic, 4 oz. .39	Zinc Oxide Ointment, 1 oz. .15
Glycerin and Bay Rum, 4 oz. .19	Cathartic Compound Pills, 100's .39
Camphorated Oil, 4 oz. .33	Quinine Pills, 2 gr., 100's .59
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WISE.

In the District Court of Wise County, Texas, 43rd, Judicial District of Texas, November Term A. D. 1928. To the Honorable Judge of Said Court: Your petitioner, John H. Winemiller Corporation, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Z. Birdwell, hereinafter called defendant, would respectfully show to the court the following:

Plaintiff is a private corporation, duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois; that heretofore plaintiff filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Texas, a duly certified copy of its articles of incorporation, and thereupon said officer issued to plaintiff a permit to transact business in said state for all of its purposes.

That the residence of defendant is unknown, and that the hereinafter described property is located and situated in Wise County, Texas.

On the 4th day of May, A. D. 1927 defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his two certain promissory notes; one certain promissory note bearing date of May 4th, 1927, and thereby promised plaintiff to pay him, or his order six months after date, the sum of Two Thousand dollars, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from maturity until paid, and ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and one certain promissory note bearing date of May 4th, 1927, and thereby promise plaintiff to pay him, or his order six months after date, the sum of Two Thousand eleven dollars and twenty cents, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from maturity until paid, and ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Plaintiff being from such date to the present date the legal owner and holder of said notes, after such notes were due and payable, made demand on defendant to pay the same, and defendant refusing, placed said notes after such maturity in the hands of Davenport and Brown, regular practicing attorneys at the Decatur Bar for collection, agreeing with them to pay them the said amount of attorney's fees for their services in connection with such note, which is a reasonable amount therefor. Whereby defendant became obligated promised and bound to pay plaintiff the amount of said notes together with interest and attorney's fees according to its face, tenor, reading and effect.

Though repeated demands have been made by plaintiff upon defendant, for the purpose of securing the payment of said notes, executed and delivered to Plaintiff a chattel mortgage, a copy of which, marked 'Exhibit A' and is herewith filed as a part of this petition, by which defendant mortgaged to plaintiff the following personal property, to wit, One Rotary Drilling rig, complete, consisting of 2 66 H. P. Boilers, 1 engine, one Rotary draw works, 1 Rotary table and about 3000 feet of 4 inch drill stem including all fittings, bits, tanks, tools, and all equipment now located or that may be hereafter located upon the land described as Mattie Beall No. 1 Location in the Samuel Worthington Survey in Wise County, Texas, about 6 miles east of Decatur, Texas. Said mortgage created a lien, which is still subsisting against such personal property, to secure the payment of said notes and all amounts due thereon.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein and that upon a final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment against defendant for such sum of \$4011.20, interest, attorney's fees and costs; for foreclosure of said chattel mortgage and the lien created thereby, and for order of sale; and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled either at law or in equity, will ever pray.

DAVENPORT & BROWN, attorneys for Plaintiff.

John H. Winemiller Corporation vs. Z. Birdwell; No. 5824.

In the District Court of Wise County, Texas, 43rd Judicial District of Texas.

Jennings C. Brown, attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause, being duly sworn, says that the residence of the defendant is unknown to affiant. Wherefore he prays that citation be issued for service by Publication.

Jennings C. Brown
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of October A. D.

1928, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk of District Court, Wise County, Texas.

Know All Men By These Presents: That I, Z. Birdwell, of Cooke County, Texas, hereinafter called Mortgagor, in consideration of One Dollar to me in hand paid by John H. Winemiller Corp., a corporation hereinafter called Bank, and for other valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents bargain, sell and convey unto said Bank, its successors and assigns, the following described personal property, now located and situated in the County of Wise, State of Texas, to-wit:

1 Rotary drilling rig, complete, consisting of 2 66 H. P. boilers, 1 engine, 1 Rotary draw works, 1 Rotary cable and about 3000 feet of 4-inch drill stem, including all fittings, bits, tanks, tools and all equipment now located or that may be hereafter located upon the land described as Mattie Beall No. 1 Location in the Samuel Worthington Survey about 6 miles east of Decatur, Texas, together with all the increase of, from and to, the above described property, prior to the full payment of the indebtedness hereinafter referred to in said County aforesaid now owned or that may be hereafter acquired, by said Mortgagor, until this mortgage is released in full.

To Have And To Hold all and singular the above described property unto said mortgagee, its successors and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to Warrant and Forever Defend the title of said property, and every part thereof, unto said Mortgagee its successors and assigns, against every person whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim title same, or any part thereof.

This conveyance, however, is intended as a Mortgage to secure said mortgagee, its successors and assigns in the payment of certain indebtedness due and owing by me, evidenced by All certain promissory notes, as follows:

One note dated May 4th, 1927, due in 6 months or completing contract for \$2,011.20; One not dated May 4, 1927, due in 6 months of completing contract for \$2,000.00, and as well to secure the payment of all other indebtedness now due and owing said mortgagee, and any and all indebtedness hereafter to become due and owing said mortgagee, whether evidenced by note, overdraft, or otherwise, which said indebtedness now accrued or hereafter to accrue it is agreed shall all be payable to the order of said Mortgagee at its office in Lindsey National Bank, Gainesville, Texas, and bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of accrual until paid, and the same shall stand secured by and payable under this Mortgage with the other indebtedness herein mentioned, provided, however, that it is expressly stipulated, and provided that a first and prior lien is hereby expressly fixed on the property above described to secure the note, or notes, above specifically named, and the payment of all other indebtedness by the maker hereof subsequently accruing, or not definitely and particularly named herein, shall be postponed and subordinated to the payment of the note or notes above named, and a first and superior lien is hereby declared and fixed on the above described property to secure the note, or notes, above named and described; and provided further that the payment of any other indebtedness of the maker hereof, not definitely and particularly named herein, out of the proceeds of the property above described, shall be made in the order in which said indebtedness may have been contracted.

This Mortgage is given and received for and upon the representations, agreements, stipulations and conditions, made for the purpose of inducing said Mortgagee to part with certain moneys herein mentioned and accept the security herein given it, as follows, to-wit: (1) That Mortgagor is the full owner of said property and has perfect

right to given this first mortgage upon the same, unless a qualified ownership is herein expressly named; (2) that so long as the possession of said property is permitted to remain with Mortgagor the same shall not be sold or removed from the place above named without the written consent of the Mortgagee and that Mortgagor will use the utmost diligence and care to preserve said property from waste or destruction, and have the same forthcoming for delivery to the Bank, or Purchaser, as good condition as the same now is, unavoidable loss alone excepted; (3) such of the property herein conveyed as is live stock, the Mortgagor binds himself, at his own expense, to provide with food, pasturage and attention, and to give to the same all the attention which the most prudent person would give his own property in making the same suitable for market under the most favorable circumstances; (4) that said property is of the reasonable aggregate cash value of \$10,000.00 at the execution and delivery hereof.

It is understood that the mortgage lien hereby created shall extend to any renewal of the indebtedness hereby secured and this lien shall continue and be in force until all the indebtedness above referred to and each and every extension and renewal thereof shall have been fully paid.

It is further agreed between the parties that if at any time the said Mortgagor should move or attempt to move all or any part of the above described property outside of the County where the same is situated as above stated, or if at any time in the judgement of said Mortgagee the said property should be neglected, injured or abandoned or otherwise mistreated or handled so as to impair the said Bank's security or render the Bank insecure, or if the Mortgagor without the consent of the Mortgagee should surrender possession of any of said prerequisites required herein have property or sell any part thereof, or if the Mortgagor should violate any of the other conditions of this mortgage, then, and in any such case, the said Mortgagee, at its option, may declare all of the indebtedness above referred to immediately due and payable and proceed at once to enforce collection thereof in the same manner as if the full time for the maturity of the same had elapsed. In the event that more than one note is secured by this mortgage, and default be made in the payment of the first when due, then the remaining indebtedness may be declared immediately due at the option of the said Mortgagee.

It is expressly agreed and stipulated between the parties that in case default be made by said Mortgagor in the payment of the indebtedness above described when the same becomes due or is declared due and payable according to the terms hereof, then the said Mortgagee shall have the right through its agents to take immediate possession of all of said property and to either sell the same at private sale without notice to said Mortgagor, or sell the same at public sale in the manner prescribed by law; or the said Mortgagee may, if it elects, enforce its lien by suit in the Court of proper jurisdiction. The said Mortgagor hereby specially waives all right and appraisement. An attorney's fee of ten per cent of the amount of the principal and interest of the indebtedness remaining unpaid shall be taxed and made a part of the costs of foreclosure.

It is also agreed that all expense in connection with the securing, taking and caring for any property above described or the gathering and marketing of any crops shall be borne by said Mortgagor and secured by this mortgage.

Upon payment in full of the indebtedness secured by this instrument the same shall be cancelled and released at the expense of the Mortgagor. The taking of this mortgage shall not waive or impair any other security said Mortgagee may have or hereafter acquire for the

payment of the above indebtedness nor shall the taking of any such additional security waive or impair this mortgage, but said Mortgagee may resort to any security it may have in the order it may see proper.

A bill of sale hereunder from the said Mortgagee or any of its agents, officers, attorneys, or assigns, as such, conveying the said property or any part thereof, shall be full and conclusive evidence and proof that all of the terms, conditions and been fully complied with; and said Mortgagee hereby ratifies and confirms any and all acts of the said Bank, its officers, agents, attorneys and assigns, done under and by virtue hereof.

Erasures and interlineations made and approved before signing.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

Executed and delivered in the presence of the undersigned: B. J. Chronic, E. P. Gibson, Z. Birdwell, The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Z. Birdwell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 43rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1928, the same being the 26th day of November A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of October A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5824, wherein John H. Winemiller Corporation is Plaintiff and Z. Birdwell is defendant, and said petition alleging a suit on two certain promissory notes and for foreclosure of a chattel mortgage on certain drilling rigs, tools and equipment, a copy of plaintiff's Original Petition being hereto attached and made a part here-

of. Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 25th day of October A. D. 1928.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County.

BOX SUPPER AT SWEETWATER

A box supper, the purpose of which is to raise money for the cemetery, will be given at Oliver on the night of November 17th. Everybody is invited to attend.

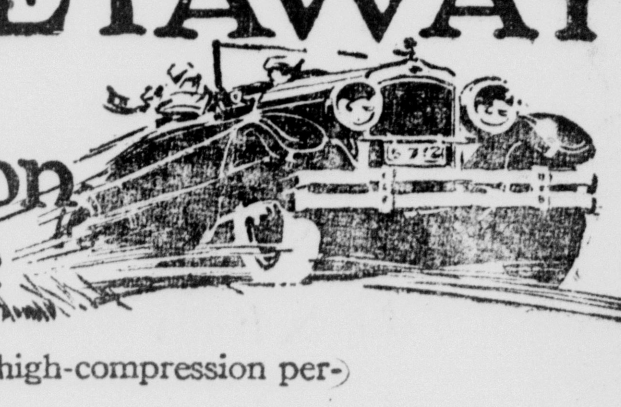
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Schools of County

BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY

Scoring Reveals Improvement in Schools

The second annual scoring of Wise county schools began last week. Six schools were visited and scored. All of these showed decided improvement. Valley View scored 805 points as compared with 628 last year. Briar 1002 as compared with 768 last year. Keeter 940 as against 768 last year. Newmark 1173 as against 826 last year. Aurora 865, compared with 780 last year. Improvements consist in more college training on the part of teachers, better certificates, more and better primary material, increased tax rates, more P. T. A. organizations, more community clubs, greater activity of 4H club work, greater use of instructional aids, wider use of professional magazines, and more professional books read by the teachers.

The scoring has stimulated a wider interest on the part of the teachers in their schools as reflected by the increased scores. There will be, very evidently, quite a number of schools this year to make the required number of points for standardization. Last year we had four schools to qualify for the certificate of standardization from the department of education. Strenuous efforts are now being put forth by teachers, pupils, and patrons to meet the requirements for standardization. The scoring of the first week is highly encouraging and points to the determination of the people to provide the very best educational advantages possible for the children.

Safety Lessons Available

The safety lessons which won the national contest last year have been printed in pamphlet form and this office now has a number of these pamphlets for distribution to teachers. Some of these lessons were distributed during the institute, but there were not enough to supply all the teachers. Those interested in safety lessons and who did not receive a copy at the institute may get the lessons at this office.

Joe Bailey School Active

The Joe Bailey school has purchased a new portable Edison phonograph. The teachers will use this machine in preparing their pupils for the music memory contest at the county meet at Bridgeport next spring. The phonograph will be paid for by the children of the school. Each child has agreed to bring two eggs each week until the full price is paid.

Through the united efforts of the members of the Joe Bailey community club the school will be equipped with electric lights at a cost of about \$110. Wires will be strung from the Decatur-Boyd high power line to the school building. This is the first rural school in Wise County to make use of the high power lines service. The Blwett school has electric lights from the private plant of R. Cal McCurdy. These two schools are the only rural buildings so equipped.

Miss Alice Patterson, assistant teacher in the Joe Bailey school, has her little folks making clay snail mats. This is one of the ideas given teachers at the institute by Miss Jennie Lee Guest, primary teacher in the Alvord school.

Fine Work in Agriculture at Valley View

Mrs. Earl Thrasher, principal of the Valley View school, is doing some very effective teaching in her seventh grade agriculture. The class took peas and planted them under varying conditions. Some of the peas were planted and allowed to grow naturally. Others had one cotyledon removed and were allowed to grow from the remaining cotyledon. A third lot of peas were planted with both cotyledons removed. The children then watched the results. They found that the peas with both cotyledons removed made very small growth. Those with one cotyledon removed made fair growth, but the peas with both cotyledons left made the best growth. Thus the pupils had convincing evidence that the young plant gets its first food from the seed. This experiment is only one of the many that Mrs. Thrasher has had her pupils perform.

Notice to State Aid Schools

All state aid schools are required this year to have a printing press, a duplicator, a charted folder, a script letter chart, a sand table, a cupboard for supplies, and send work for the little folks. These are new requirements and trustees in these schools which have not already supplied these items are urged to get them at once.

This office has on hand approved library books for state aid schools. Teachers and trustees may examine these books and purchase them if they choose. Each state aid school must buy ten dollars worth of books per teacher this year, and the books in this office are here for the convenience of those who wish to purchase them. In case the books in the office do not meet the needs of any school, it will be necessary to order the books from the depository. Lists of other books are on file in this office and are available to trustees and teachers.

It is hoped that trustees and teachers will make good use of these books and that the results from its use

possible that the children may get the fullest use of the new materials.

Olivia Johnson an Honor Student

Olivia Johnson fourth grade pupil in the Valley View school, is doing outstanding work again this year. Her card for the first month shows every grade an A or A plus. In her spelling work she has not missed a single word so far this year and has a gold star on every one of her spelling lessons. Olivia did excellent work last year and seems to be trying to better her fine record made last term. It will be interesting to follow her through high school and college, for it appears that she will make an outstanding student throughout her scholastic career.

Junior Orchestras Popular

Mrs. A. B. Brown, teacher of music at Boyd and Newark, has organized junior orchestras in these schools, and the children are enthusiastic over this new activity. Complete sets of instructions have been purchased for the orchestras and daily practice is being carried out in the schools. No finer method of teaching children a sense of rhyme could be devised. This work will, doubtless, aid in developing in the children a love for music and an appreciation of its value. Last year Alvord was the only school in the county that had a junior orchestra.

Newark Scores High

Newark school scored 1173 points last week. The school meets practically every requirement of the score and gained many additional points on other items not required. A very business like attitude pervades the entire school. The teachers are on the job and the pupils are very earnest in their work. The trustees and patrons are behind the school 100%. The building and equipment are in excellent condition, new walks have been provided, sixteen magazines come to the school library regularly, the girls economics class assists in serving refreshments at programs, the boys class in shop work has made three magazine racks, a sand table, and a first aid cabinet, new books have been added to the library, a junior orchestra has been organized and supplied with instruments, the P. T. A. has been re-organized with Mrs. P. H. Rouer president, Mrs. M. N. Hudson as first vice-president, Miss Jewell Gillenwater as secretary, and Mrs. H. F. Hill as treasurer, fast basket ball team is in training under W. B. Sharp, and the campus is being set in Bermuda grass.

School Bus Drivers Improve Roads

Driving over the school truck routes followed by Stokes and Keeter school trucks, the county superintendent last week found the routes considerably improved by the work of Messrs. Jack Scroggins and Oscar Jones. Rough places in the road had been smoothed, by filling in, bridge approaches had been put into condition, and one of the routes had been dragged. These two drivers are doing everything in their power to make the routes comfortable for the children and, incidentally, are helping their communities weather last week they made it to have better roads. During the routes and got the children to school on time. Keeter, Stokes and Pleasant Grove appreciate the interest these men are taking in their work and appreciate the opportunity their children have in attending the excellent school maintained at Boyd.

Extension Class Organized at Decatur

The extension class organized at Decatur during the institute by Mr. Jack Johnson of the Deaton Teachers College met for the first session last Saturday in the Decatur high school. The class is studying economics 201 and will attempt to work off nine term hours during the winter and spring. Those at the first meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols of Rhome, J. H. Gentry and Miss Mauldin of Greenwood, Miss Estelle Nobles of Decatur, Morgan Layfield of Drop, Earl Gasperson of Fairview, Miss Alfreda Shoemaker of Deep Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregg of Decatur.

New Ideas in English Teaching

Miss Ella Faye Kendall, teacher of English in the Rhome high school is using some new ideas in her work this year. Instead of reports from her pupils on their outside reading, she has them dress a doll to represent some character in the book read. In case the pupil prefers, he may dress himself in a costume to represent his favorite character and then act and speak before an audience as he imagines the character would act and speak. Miss Kendall also has her pupils make illustrated booklets about the books read. Some of these booklets are richly illustrated with pictures and show great ingenuity on the part of the pupils in selecting appropriate pictures. Fire prevention week was observed by Miss Kendall's classes by making some very attractive posters. These posters were then entered in a contest by members of the P. T. A. Miss Kendall is using a most excellent help book, "Exercises in Actual Every Day English" by Deffendall.

Supt. C. A. Nichols of the Rhome high school, is using the World Review for his current events in history. Mr. Nichols considers the World Review a most excellent text for current events and is getting some

The Rhome P. T. A. has started off its years work by purchasing for the little folks. The machine is now on the ground and will soon be put up and in use. The members are actively engaged in devising ways and means of paying for the new apparatus.

BOX SUPPER AT GARVIN

A box supper will be given at Garvin on the night of Saturday, November 17th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles J. Hutchison, S. F. Wiles, and the stockholders of the Chico Stone Products Company, a defunct corporation, and the heirs and legal representatives of all said persons, by making publication of this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the last Monday in November A. D. 1928, the same being the 26th day of November A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of October A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5818, wherein John J. Blanton is plaintiff, and Charles J. Hutchison, S. F. Wiles, the stockholders of the Chico Stone Products Company, a defunct corporation, and the heirs and legal representatives of all said parties are defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants have unlawfully dispossessed plaintiff of the following lands, which he seeks to recover in trespass to try title: First Tract: Part of the Mattie J. Blanton survey in Wise County Texas, bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Samuel Woods survey; Thence West 240 varas; Thence North 275 varas; Thence West 330 varas; Thence North 373.5 varas; Thence East 579 varas; Thence South 648.5 varas to the beginning. Second Tract: Part of the Samuel Woods survey in said county, bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey; Thence North 380 2/3 varas; Thence East 742 varas; Thence South 280 2/3 varas; Thence West 742 varas to the beginning.

Plaintiff also seeks removal of clouds on his title to said lands alleged to result from leases thereon shown of record in Vol. 93 page 436 and Vol. 97 page 303 of Wise County Deed Records, same being inoperative. Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this 20th day of October A. D. 1928.

J. C. ALEXANDER Clerk, District Court, Wise County.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wise, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day

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400 acres out of the Robert Cunningham and Austin & Austin sur., in Wise County, Texas and beginning at the S. W. cor. of the Robt. Cunningham sur.; thence East 900 vrs; thence N. 1069 vrs; thence E. 388 vrs; thence N. 745 vrs. to N. line of the Robt. Cunningham sur. and the S. line of the Austin & Williams sur.; thence W. with said line 530 vrs; thence N. 2200 feet; thence N. 87 W. 425 feet; thence N. 75 W. 215 feet; thence N. 80 1/2 230 feet; thence N. 88 W. 275 feet; thence S. 2320 feet; thence W. 248 vrs; thence S. 1814 vrs to place of beginning.

Second tract: 160 acres of land in Wise and Jack Counties, Texas, and being out of the John McDaniel sur.

Beginning 300 vrs. East of the N. cor. of the James Armstrong sur.; thence N. 950 vrs. thence East 950 vrs; thence S. 950 vrs; thence West 950 vrs to th beginning.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, this 23rd day of October A. D. 1928.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court of Wise County, Texas.

Your Children

Keep your children well and strong.
Don't neglect them, that is wrong.
Have a Chiro look them over.
Help them energy to store.
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But abundance of good health.

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HOOVER WILL HAVE
437 ELECTORAL VOTES
IF LEAD MAINTAINED

VOTE BY STATES

Herbert Hoover will have 437 electoral votes, one less than Woodrow Wilson's record 1912 total, if he carries all of the States in which he is now leading. The following table gives the electoral votes in the column of the candidate who was leading in each such State on the first tabulations Wednesday:

State—	Hoover	Smith
Alabama	12	—
Arizona	3	—
Arkansas	—	9
California	13	—
Colorado	6	—
Connecticut	7	—
Delaware	3	—
Florida	*6	—
Georgia	—	14
Idaho	4	—
Illinois	29	—
Indiana	15	—
Iowa	13	—
Kansas	10	—
Kentucky	13	—
Louisiana	—	10
Maine	6	—
Maryland	8	—
Massachusetts	*18	—
Michigan	15	—
Minnesota	12	—
Mississippi	—	10
Missouri	18	—
Montana	4	—
Nebraska	8	—
Nevada	3	—
New Hampshire	4	—
New Jersey	14	—
New Mexico	3	—
New York	45	—
North Carolina	—	12
North Dakota	5	—
Ohio	24	—
Oklahoma	10	—
Oregon	5	—
Pennsylvania	38	—
Rhode Island	*5	—
South Carolina	—	9
South Dakota	5	—
Tennessee	12	—
Texas	*20	—
Utah	4	—
Vermont	4	—
Virginia	12	—
Washington	7	—
West Virginia	8	—
Wisconsin	*13	—
Wyoming	3	—
*Doubtful.		

Hoover Congratulated by
New York Leader

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Charles D. Hilles, Republican national committeeman from New York, tonight shortly after 10 o'clock sent a telegram to Herbert Hoover congratulating him on "the marvelous achievement of winning."

A second telegram sent by Hilles a short time later claimed New York States for the Republican candidate by 151,000. The message, addressed to Hoover at Palo Alto, Cal., said he had lost greater New York City by 441,000 and carried Upstate New York by 592,000.

The congratulatory telegram sent by Hilles to the Republican nominee

have merited the marvelous achievement of winning by adhering to a discussion of economic doctrines in a year which other issues, improperly injected, were expected by the opposition to be determinative.

"By infusing into the campaign your own honest self respect and respect for others, you gave it tone and direction. The people have voted not only to hold fast to all that is good in government, but also to reward you for diligence and uprightness in the multiplied relationships of your many sided life.

"I extend heartiest congratulations to you and Mrs. Hoover.
(Signed) "Charles D. Hilles."

HOOVER LEADS IN
OKLAHOMA VOTE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 6.—Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, held almost a two to one lead over Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee, with almost half of the Oklahoma precincts reported in the general election tonight.

Hoover had 214,673 and Smith 127,930 votes on the face of unofficial returns from 1,877 of the total 3,292 precincts, thus showing Hoover's lead to be 87,743 votes, more than three times the plurality of Warren G. Harding in the 1920 Republican presidential landslide. Oklahoma's swing into the Republican column in the 1920 presidential race was its first defection from the Democratic standard.

SENATORS ELECTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A list of United States Senators chosen in yesterday's national election follows:

- California, H. H. Johnson, Republican.
- Connecticut, F. C. Walcott, Republican.
- Florida, P. Trammel, Democrat.
- Maryland, T. Goldborough, Republican.
- Michigan, A. M. Vandenberg, Republican.
- Mississippi, H. D. Stephens, Democrat.
- New Jersey, H. F. Keam, Republican.
- Ohio, S. D. Fess, Republican.
- Ohio, T. E. Burton, Republican.
- Pennsylvania, D. A. Reed, Republican.
- Tennessee, K. I. McKellar, Democrat.
- Texas, Tom Connolly, Democrat.
- Vermont, F. L. Greene, Republican.
- Virginia, R. B. Howell, Republican.
- Wisconsin, R. LaFollete, Progressive.
- Delaware, J. G. Townsend Jr., Republican.
- Indiana, A. R. Robinson, Republican.
- Nebraska, R. B. Howell, Republican.
- North Dakota, L. J. Frazier, Republican.
- Idaho, M. Thomas, Republican.

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BIG SHAKE-UP IN OLD PARTY

Smith Suffers Defeat In the Nation—Wise Goes for Hoover

The greatest upheaval that has ever been recorded in the democratic party, occurred Tuesday when tens of thousands of democrats voted for the republican nominee, in preference to the selection of their own party. The republicans, who were said to be dissatisfied with their standard-bearer, and were going to line up behind the democratic leaders, did not materialize, but stood steadily behind their party's chieftains. Hoover has defeated Smith by a tremendous majority, and indications point that the republican nominee will take down four hundred and twenty-one votes in the electoral college, one hundred and fifty-five more than a majority. The east and northwest, claimed by democrats, refused to come into the democratic column, and several states in the "solid south" came within a few votes of declaring for the republican candidate. New York, home of Smith, failed to deliver the overwhelming vote for the governor. In the city of New York Smith's accustomed crushing vote did not come out, and the upstate republican vote all but wiped out his lead in the metropolis. Florida broke away from the south's section, and Texas tattered and fell when a last summing up was taken. It was a land-slide for the republicans. Smith failed to deliver in the so-called doubtful states, and the 11th hour assistance of Senator Norris of Nebraska did not bring the help expected by the democrats. In the south, Smith's pronounced views on the liquor question hurt his cause among the staunch prohibitionists and the women, a big majority of them believing the New York governor's elevation to the presidency would result in the repeal of the Volstead law and the 18th amendment. The activities of what the democratic speakers termed "political preachers" had tremendous effect in lining up church members behind their pastors, and men and women who had voted nothing but the democratic ticket all their lives, resented the charges against their preachers, and, accepting their statements regarding the wet views of Smith, went to the polls and cast their votes for the republican nominee. In many states, Smith's religious views, Catholic, caused protestants to band themselves together for his defeat. The big business interests did not take to Smith's industrial program; and it appears that the laborers in the north and east were satisfied with the present status in their spheres. With these contributing causes, and with an unlimited campaign fund, spent recklessly, the republicans had "the goat" of the democrats at all stages of the great and interesting game.

In Texas, the fight waxed hot and furious; prominent leaders were arrayed against prominent leaders, and more than a thousand lesser lights in the old party were on the stump. For the first time in a national political campaign, preachers of every protestant denomination were active in the political arena, fighting against the nominee of the party of the state. Politicians of most every caliber were called into action, some for the ticket, others battling for the republican standard-bearers. Bitter charges were hurled by all, and when the voting booths opened Tuesday morning, the curtain was rung down on one of the most exciting and enthusiastic campaigns ever staged in Texas. Late reports say the state will be in the Hoover column by a 10,000 majority, or even given a national democratic ticket.

Wise county, for the first time since it was organized, gave its vote to a republican presidential nominee, and other communities throughout this section "followed suite."

According to reports received at the Messenger office, Wise county will roll up a big majority for Mr. Hoover's electors. Unofficial returns received by the Messenger gives the following: Hoover 1,463; Smith 896. Bridgeport—Hoover 290; Smith 101. Boyd—Hoover 65; Smith 43. Prairie Pt.—Hoover 26; Smith 5. Newark—Hoover 18; Smith 31. Keeter—Hoover 16; Smith 7. Blawett—Hoover 14; Smith 4.



N. Decatur	Hoover 190; Smith 130
Allison	Hoover 8; Smith 11
Canton	Hoover 63; Smith 2
Rhine	Hoover 72; Smith 70

As stated, these reports are not official, and a number of boxes in the county are not counted in the report.

All other democratic candidates were overwhelmingly elected. Gov. Moody carried the county by a big vote. Congressman Guinn Williams received his usual heavy vote, and in Wichita county, which gave its vote to the republican presidential nominee by a remendous majority, he polled a six to one majority over his republican opponent. The 13th congressional district, while going for Hoover, gave Williams an overwhelming majority. Tom Connolly, senate nominee, swamped his republican op-

SILo PROVES BIG BENEFIT

Pavillard brothers, Sam, Albert and Doc, of the Boyd country have finished putting away another one hundred tons of red top can. ensilage in a pit in the ground, better known as a pit silo. The cash cost was \$50. Between now and spring this sweet, juicy ensilage will save to their dairy business between four and six hundred dollars which, before they got the silo, and the ensilage, they were in the habit of spending for cotton seed hulls. The cane was grown on fifteen acres of

land, the stalks, dried, stored in that building, and sold as silage. The greatest thing they have ever done for their business as farmers.

Therefore concerning silos, and a silage we submit further testimony of Farmer Pavillard who said:

"A silo is a hole, entirely surrounded by a wall, for storing cow feed. Sometimes the hole is in the ground, sometimes it is up in the air. To build a silo, first select a nice spot for the hole, then build a wall outside of the hole. If you want to build it up, or inside the hole if you want a pit silo. Either kind is good, but you got to go about it different. If you can't put up a silo, put it down, but don't put it off."

"All kinds of material is good for silo building, excepting hot air. Good ones are made out of cement concrete,

brick, stone, wooden staves, steel or two-by-fours. We have about 2,000 silos in Colorado made of the above materials, and about 2,000 made out of hot air.

"Most of our farmers has got the spot for the hole picked out but they hain't never begun to commence to build yet for some reasons or others. Some hain't got the money, some can't decide on the kind of silo, some sez it's too much work to haul the crop in and cut it up, some sez it makes the cows' teeth fall out, some sez it gives 'em hollow horn and hollow tail, some sez it makes the milk turn green, some sez the butter from the silage milk won't churn, some sez it makes steers sour, hogs howl and lambs limp. Anything to put off the silo building.

DAIRYMEN MEET HERE INTEREST

A dozen or more dairymen from the county met in the chamber of commerce office recently to discuss the adoption of a new plan for the conduct of cow testing among dairymen. The new practice is referred to as the "mail order system." Its chief recommendation is that the expense amounts to about a third or half as much as the old plan and may be more widely patronized in the county. The system originated in the dairy districts of Wisconsin, and is being widely practiced. Explanation of the method is contained in a booklet applied for and received here by the chamber of commerce which learned of the success of the new movement in the dairy states. The meeting of the dairymen was to consider the explanation.

Under the plan each dairyman would catch samples of the milk of his own cows in an individual bottle numbered to correspond with the name or number of his cows and mail these once each month to the tester located in town. He would weigh the milk of each cow once each month and send the data along with the milk samples. Special wooden mailing boxes for the transport of the samples and records would be provided by the association. A report and summary would be made once a month to each member giving the exact test and production of each of his individual cows so that he could tell which cows were profitable and which were not. The plan proved agreeable to all dairymen present and will be pursued further at a later general dairy meeting to be conducted by County Agent Jameson and the chamber of commerce.

MISSION STUDY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Study Class of the M. E. Church, south, met with Mrs. Dick Collins Monday, Nov. 5th at 3 p. m. Mmes. Dick Collins, A. B. Van Meter, and Earl Douglas very ably gave the three first chapters of our new mission study book, "The Women and the Kingdom." Nine women were dressed to represent the foreign mission fields. After the lesson the hostess served a dainty salad course. Mmes. Lobdell and George Gage will be hostesses to the study class in the church parlors Monday, November 12th, at 3 p. m.

The "Jubilee and Thank Offering" all day week of prayer will be observed in the church parlors Friday, November 9th, beginning at 10 a. m. We beg the women to come and let us have a good day. Bring something for the noon lunch. Reporter

My good friend, W. H. John, was over from Bridgeport Wednesday, day following the big flood, and he inquired of the Messenger scribe "about an anvil" that was supposed to have been put in use Tuesday night by the supporters of the Smith ticket. We informed Mr. John that the anvil chorus had been postponed indefinitely, four years or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. St. Clair retire from business in Decatur this week, having sold their racket store to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, late of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair have many good friends in Decatur and community, and they will be missed in the business affairs of the town.

BRIAR NEWS

The Briar school staged a carnival Thursday night, which netted \$25.82. Many visitors from other communities were present.

Mrs. Valeria Cunningham spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hays of Peden.

Miss Lillian Rickman, who teaches at McKinney, spent the week-end with her parents.

Roy Beavers left Sunday night for El Reno, Okla., where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lavender and children and Miss Blanche and Ray Beasley spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Beasley.

Miss L. radne Bathrop spent last week-end with Miss Dollie Ramsey of Jacksboro.

Mrs. Lottie Stuart and daughter, Rebecca Mae, of Fort Worth spent a few days with Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Forbes.

Many patrons were at the school to hear the school scoring. Our school received a score of 1002.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be held this Friday night.

Clarence Wilson has been on the sick list for more than a week.

Frank Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jefferson and Mr. Carter of Fort spent Sunday with J. D. Jefferson and wife.

Mrs. Lois Harris, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Beaty, has returned to her home in Electra.

LIBERTY POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEntire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hancock near Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reagan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peyton.

Mrs. Beatrice Perkins spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Katie McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black and children of Bridgeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins.

Mrs. W. D. Keyton spent a few days last week in Bowie with her daughter, Mrs. Robert McEntire who is reported to be sick.

Elmo McEntire and Raymond Lee, who are working in Fort Worth, spent the week-end in this community.

Mrs. John Thomas and children of the Sweetwater community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins of the New South community spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins.

Mrs. Jannie Perkins and Miss Nettie Perkins spent Monday evening with Mrs. Edna Bond.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hobby of Alvord, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Peyton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farrington left Monday for Amarillo.

Mr. Shout of the Plain View community, visited Mr. J. J. Applin Saturday.

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the Plain View community spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cearley.

Mrs. Olin Applin spent Sunday with Mrs. Dessie Hornbeck of Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monroe of New Harp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Monroe Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Farrington spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley of the Elin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Shelton of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cearley.

Mrs. Neva Martin of Electra, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farrington, Mrs. Bettie Farrington and daughter, Lovetta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Shirley and children spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Jim Webb and daughter left Monday for Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. Olin Applin spent Saturday night with Mr. E. A. Cearley of the Plain View community.

BIG TENT SHOW ALL NEXT WEEK

Beginning Monday night the L. B. Wesselman's comedians, sponsored by the local legion post will open a week's engagement in their tent theater located on East Main street just east of the Cottage Hotel.

The Wesselman show carries twenty people presenting modern plays, with vaudeville specialties between the acts.

Headed by L. B. (Wess) Wesselman, the man of many funny faces, and a company of talented artists, Decatur theater goers will have a big treat in store for them next week.

The opening play will be "The Lure of the City," a comedy drama in 3 acts.

The Garwood novelty orchestra will give several musical and vocal selections each night.

Ladies will be admitted free Monday night with a special coupon attached to all the company's advertising, when accompanied by one paid adult ticket.

The legion will receive a liberal commission from the gate receipts, which will help considerably to aid the boys in meeting their debts. The public is urged to attend the performances and help the boys make their venture a big success.

Messenger continues to receive big beautiful bouquets. This one from Mr. R. P. Hopson, staunch supporter of Mr. Herbert Hoover: "I want to say this: The Messenger has toted fair and square with all during the campaign. It published letters from both sides in the heated controversy, and gave all an even break in the publicity line."

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\$3.00 values
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JAIL BREAK IS HALTED BY LADY

Mrs. Geo. Gage Hears Prisoners Sawing Way To Freedom

Thru the alertness of Mrs. George T. Gage, wife of the sheriff of Wise county, a wholesale jail delivery was frustrated here last Friday afternoon about four o'clock, and Mrs. Gage is receiving the congratulations of the official force of the department, so Messenger learns. As related to a Messenger reporter, the story of the attempted jail break is as follows: Mrs. Gage was busy with her household duties in the living quarters she and Sheriff Gage occupy, when she heard a peculiar grating sound coming from the cell rooms of the jail. The fact that Mrs. Gage was alone in her quarters at the time did not deter her in instituting an investigation single-handed, and as the noise continued, she slipped thru a window in one of the inner walls of the building and took a stand near the spot she discovered the noise coming from. In a short time her vigil was rewarded, when the prisoners industriously at work in sawing thru the steel wall of a cell, Mrs. Gage quietly crawled back thru the window, and going to the telephone she notified her husband, George T., at his office in the court-house. The sheriff went immediately to the jail, and for a few minutes he stood and watched the prisoners, dreaming of flight thru the hole they had by this time cut away in the brick wall, feverishly work. As one of the prisoners looked up he discovered the sheriff and his wife standing within a few feet. He gasped, then whispered to the other prisoner: "Look whosed here." Work on the hole in the jail wall was immediately abandoned by the prisoners and they hurried back to their cells. When Mrs. Gage was questioned about her coolness in instituting an investigation when she heard the noise in the jail, she blushed and modestly replied that she just wanted to know what was causing the peculiar sound she heard. George says he is seriously thinking of commissioning Mrs. Gage his first chief assistant.

Messenger bargain days Nov. 15th.

Skygag Joins Santa Claus Club

A Hoovercrat sat whispering on the court-house fence;
A Tammanyrat sat whispering on the ground.
The Hoovercrat made a jump at the Tammanyrat's hump.
And they went 'round and 'round.

In view of the alarming condition brought about by so much useless discussion of questions politic—church members falling from grace; breaking up of homes; cussing preachers for taking active part in politics; and office-holders being browbeaten into signing various statements—some of our best citizens have evolved a plan to bring the dove of peace to roost again in our midst.

In their search for some ground on which we might all agree, the committee has decided to form a Santa Claus club. The only requirement for membership in this club is an unshakable belief in Santa Claus. The constitution reads as follows:

"We agree that there might be some things that we don't know (but we don't think there is.) We furthermore agree that the sky did not fall on November 6th (though some people seemed to think it would.) We also agree that the rock of ages did not topple over on the 6th of November (though some think it did.) But whatever happened on the 6th day of November, we are still going to believe in Santa Claus, and be friendly with our neighbors, pay our preacher, pay our grocer, subscribe to the Messenger and be a happy united people ever afterwards."

Let the reader bear in mind that no matter what happened on November 6th we will still have something to live for, something to look forward to. Let's save part of our cuss words for the next election, then we will have a real cussin' match.

Us Tammanyrats ain't a gonna let us Hoovercrats vote with us and us Hoovercrats ain't a gonna let us Tammanyrats vote with us and we are a gonna have a high old time.

Yes we will still have something to live for and the country will go on just the same. We will still have our taxes to cheer us and the boll weevil and red-headed children and money payees and plenty to drink and evolution and plowing.

SKYGAG

Scott's Emulsion
COD-LIVER OIL
SWEET AND TASTY

1929 Living Room Contest Announced

Those women who wish to enter the 1929 living room contest should register their names with the home agent, Miss Alma Sims as soon as possible. Any farm woman in Wise county may enter this contest by notifying Miss Sims before December 1, 1929. Contestants may enter one of the two classes, namely: Class 1 or Class 2. Those in Class 1 will make the greatest amount of improvement in proportion to the expenditure, cost not to exceed \$50.00. Those in Class 2 will make the greatest amount of improvement in proportion to expenditure, cost exceeding \$50.00. In both classes the scoring will be done on the basis of greatest accomplishment in proportion to the cash expenditure. The rooms will be graded at the beginning of the contest by a county committee and again at the close of the contest in April. The home agent and the committee will offer suggestions for improvement. Special programs will be given to all home demonstration

clubs on "How to Improve the Living Room Without Cost."
Remember to send in your name early if you wish to enter.

Wise County Girls Win State Honors

Two Wise county club girls won third place on their clothing exhibits at the Dallas fair. These girls are Stella Mae Green and Estelle Martin, both from the Paradise club.

Stella Mae Green is a third year club member and has done outstanding club work ever since she entered the club. Last year she won a free trip to the Dallas fair encampment for having won first place on her exhibits at the county fair.

Estelle Martin is a second year club member. In fact she did both first and second year work in one year. Estelle won first place in the county 4-H appropriate dress contest last spring and was awarded a free trip to the farmer's short course A. & M. in July. She also won a trip to the Dallas fair encampment last week.

County Farmers Attend Terracing School

County Agent Jameson and four Wise county farmers were in Arlington recently attending the school for instruction in soil terracing and soil rebuilding that was conducted by the North Texas Agricultural College. The men from the county were Sam Payllard, Ed Gentry, Horace McGlasson, and Will Beville of Bridgeport. Each of the respective communities where these men reside co-operated in their representation in the school, on the theory that the information and training each received will be expended for the community good on their return. The operations of levels, the layout of farms to be terraced and nightly lectures and educational pictures by experts on different phases of soil enrichment and restoration constituted the program. All four of the men finished the course and were presented certificates evidencing the fact of their having been trained in the science and skill of terracing and are prepared to do this work for others.

Wise County Club Boy Wins at Dallas Fair

James Petty, a club member of the Boyd community, won first prize in the boys club division on both his pullet and cockerel during the Dallas fair.

This winning was made in competition with club boys and girls from all over the entire state, and is a splendid tribute to the quality and breeding of James' Rhode Island Reds.

Petty attended the boys' fair encampment by winning a free trip on his poultry record for the year, and aside from his winnings at the fair, he has made quite a profit on his flock of forty-six hens, having cleared more than one hundred and fifty dollars on them during the year.

Dale Wood, with his hounds, accompanied by S. C. Ross, another devotee of the fleet dogs, recently went on a rabbit hunt, and in a short time twenty jacks were caught.

Ladies' & Childrens' COATS REDUCED!

Ladies' Coats

Just as the Season starts for Coats, we give you the benefit of the Low Prices. If you have not already purchased that Winter Coat, Now is the chance of the season to get the full use of the coat.

We have carefully selected three fast selling groups from our well-selected stock and hung them on our racks for quick selling.

32 COATS with the FUR COLLARS, (ALL SIZES) COATS that have been PRICED UP TO \$11.95 (FOR QUICK SELLING) ---

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(1) for \$2.25, (4) for \$2.95, (3) for \$3.75, (14) for \$4.95, (17) for \$5.95, (6) for \$6.75, (4) for \$7.95, (9) for \$9.35 (2) for \$11.95.

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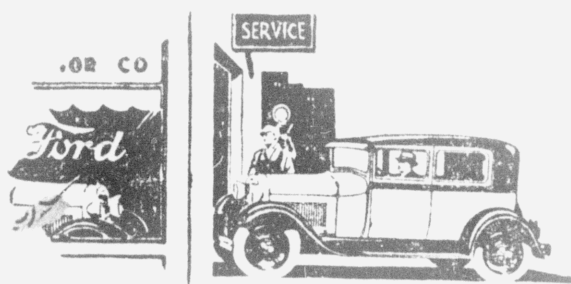
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Friday Morning, November 9, 1928

Be a good loser.

And a good winner.

There is a search warrant out for the man who hit Billy Patterson.

Well, friends, it was a merry fight, full of fun and frolic.

It was a genuine, old-time, land-slide.

The majority has spoken; accept the results with a smile.

Now for a long steady pull for the old county; Wonderful Wise!

Some of our political war-horses got their wires badly crossed.

Just a little family fuss among the democrats.

Railroad ties numbering 3,550,393 were exported from the United States during 1927.

Evidently, Hoover knew his okra much better than his opponents thought he did.

It appears that the south is not so solid. In fact, several cracks have been discovered.

Messenger, hazzarding a guess last week, is found to be a poorly equipped prognosticator. So, pass the eraser.

They say that Herbert Hoover did not talk enough. By golly, it seems that he talked an elegant sufficient.

They told us that Alfred E. Smith would sweep the east and northwest; but it appears that Hoover got the cream.

Whoever is responsible for doing the job, it can be said without fear of successful contradiction, that a good job was done.

It now appears, from all indications, and we mean, all indications, that the democratic party nominated the wrong man for the presidency.

An annual event in Calcutta is known as the Noah's ark race. The competitors on the last occasion were a goat, a horse and an elephant.

Oh, well, we noticed that Old So rose in his accustomed place Wednesday morning; and we have every reason in the world to believe that the cows will continue to ergle in the good old way.

While fishing on the Saone river recently a resident of Alençon, France, caught 103 pounds of brook, a European fresh water fish, in one day, breaking all known records.

We thought our very own coachman Dan Moody, knew what he was talking about when he gave out a 200,000 majority for the Smith-Robinson ticket. And, we have discovered the chief magistrate to be human, subject to erring.

Our republican friends need not be so chasty; had it not been for the assistance of a wholesale number of the palpitating patriots from the sublime old democratic party coming to their aid there would be another story on the lips of the people this morning.

We remember that wild demonstration in the Houston convention; how the patriots yelled and shouted in wild acclaim when Alf's name was mentioned; we remember seeing lines of frenzied men and women wax hysterical at the sight of his picture. And, now, it all turns out to have been constructed of flimsy fabric.

It has been demonstrated that some people do not vote like they cheer. For instance, there were hundreds who gave Bailey the glad hand vociferously at the last rally here in Decatur for the Smith-Robinson ticket and, Tuesday a majority of them cheered the Hoover ticket by marching to the polls and voting for H. So, and by, you can't judge how a fellow is going to vote by the manner in which he claps his hands and shouts his hurrahs.

Beggars In England

There are a good many things about British law and British administration of law that are to be admired and emulated, but there is one law recently enacted in Great Britain that we earnestly hope will not be in this country.

This law provides that all who beg on the streets shall be musicians. They must either sing or play some musical instrument. The theory seems to be that they shall render some measure of entertainment in return for the money they receive.

For our part we are willing to forego this entertainment. If there is anything that is more pestiferous in a business district than the spectacle and sound of some mendicant with an accordion or a fiddle it is the spectacle and sound of some other mendicant howling hymns at the passer-by. Those who give to such beggars do so, not because they are entertained, but sometimes because of misplaced sympathy and more often in the fervent hope that the entertainers will promptly move on to the next block. If any government ever undertakes to encourage that sort of nuisance, we hope it is some government no nearer Wichita Falls than London is. Wichita Daily Times.

Memorial In Trouble

The story of the efforts which have been made to create a great and lasting monument to the Confederacy at Stone Mountain will surely make a sizable volume. Through campaigns and differences, the granite face of the mountain has waited patiently for a pain which will transform it into a thing of wonder for years to come, but apparently human beings are unable to carry the great burden through to completion with out severe setbacks.

Now it appears that the title of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association to the great block of granite will revert to the owners, since it is stated that conditions of the deed have not been complied with. Sumner H. Venable, one of the owners, declared that the association, after collecting and spending nearly \$1,200,000, has paid \$225,000 in debt. Under the conditions of the deed, the association was bound to complete the central group of seven figures within 12 years, a period which expired April 30, 1928. According to Venable, not a single complete figure has been made.

But the memorial will not be lost to posterity. Already the reversionary interest in the property has been secured by a board of trustees for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who will undertake to build a monument along the original line, and maybe after all, Stone Mountain will be a permanent reminder of the sacrifices made by those who fought for the lost cause. Decatur Record-Examiner.

The disciple St. Luke was a physician.

Asphalt occupies a position of increasing importance in the foreign trade of the United States.

Germany will consume this year three times as much gasoline as in 1913.

Several American collar companies have attempted to enter the British market, but only one has attained any success.

Farmers' cooperative societies in Japan are buying trucks to be used by the members.

A nephew of the King of Siam, Prince Chalmorabul Yugala, has just entered Eton College of England.

The 1928 automobile license plates of Massachusetts display silhouette of a toothless coltfish.

Real estate and building speculation has just been resumed in Finland for the first time since the armistice.

The Free State Republicans of Ireland plan to start their newspaper in the very near future, a company having been formed to launch a morning and evening and a Sunday publication.

HOOVER IS ELECTED BY OVERWHELMING VOTE; SOLID SOUTH BROKEN

The vote of the solid South, which for more than half a century has been overwhelmingly Democratic, has been broken in the election of Tuesday, which given the vote of several Southern states to Herbert Hoover in the electoral college.

For the first time in the first time in the history of the United States, a Republican, J. Edgar Hoover, has been elected President of the United States. A South of 1917, a veteran member of politics, in one of the most spectacular victories in the history of American campaigns, according to Nation-wide returns so far.

Hoover smashed the solid South—the first time the Republicans have done so in fifty years.

Hoover also took Governor Smith's own State of New York with its great block of forty-five electoral votes.

The result, as tabulated to date, is as follows:

Popular vote:
Total, incomplete, 19,246,064.
Hoover 10,679,615, Smith 8,336,449.

Electoral vote:
Hoover 336, Smith 76, doubtful 72.

Hoover has also carried both houses of congress with him by increased Republican majorities. The Republican insurgents have apparently lost their balance of power in the Senate. Republican domination at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington has been assured.

Voting broke all records, and the count was still incomplete early today. Hoover's lead was growing with each additional count.

But it was sufficient to reveal that the American voters, in numbers never before mobilized, have spoken heartily for continuation of the policies of the Coolidge administration upon which Hoover based his appeal for election.

When the result was known, E. Scott McBride, head of the Anti-Saloon League, issued a formal statement declaring the result was "a thorough vindication of the Anti-Saloon League." He said the result would be accepted by the world as "convincing evidence that the American people consider prohibition the best method of dealing with the liquor problem and that they are determined to maintain the Eighteenth Amendment."

Interpretations probably will be placed on the result. Some will place in it a vote of confidence in the Republican party; others will regard it as a personal vote of confidence in Hoover, and others may feel that religious feeling had much to do with the outcome. Just what elements were decisive is a subject for endless debate and perhaps different forces were influential in different localities.

Crushing as Smith's defeat has been—Hoover's electoral vote exceeds that of the Coolidge landslide—he has demonstrated great popularity and the actual vote is closer than the ratio in the electoral college.

The most surprising element of Smith's defeat was his loss of New York, the State which has four times elected him Governor, once in face of a Coolidge landslide. Many Republicans in New York who had supported him as Governor, apparently did not support him for President. His New York City vote was not sufficient to overcome the terrific up-state majorities for Hoover.

Equally surprising was the breaking of the solid South—and Hoover's victory in Old Virginia, the mother of Presidents and captain of the old Confederacy.

All through the South, except in South Carolina and Louisiana, Hoover polled tremendous votes.

Smith, however, ran up a heavy vote in Massachusetts.

Hoover's election was conceded by the New York World and the New York Times, two Smith newspapers, within three hours after the heavy returns began to come in last night.

Alfred E. Smith, today Governor Smith, facing the all-around defeat he poured in, admitted defeat and sent a telegram to Hoover, which said:

"I congratulate you heartily on your victory and extend to you my sincere and wishes for your health and happiness and for the success of your administration."

Smith had been buoyed up with hopes of victory in the closing days of the campaign by the tremendous crowds which greeted him with almost hysterical enthusiasm wherever he went on his his Eastern speaking tour.

Herbert Clark Hoover

Aug. 10, 1874—Born at West Branch, Iowa, the son of Jesse and Hulda (Minthorn) Hoover.

1885—Left an orphan by the death of his father in 1880 and his mother in 1884, Hoover went to the home of his uncle, Dr. John Minthorn, in Oregon.

1891-95—Attended Leland Stanford University, graduating before he was 21.

1896—Entered office of Louis Janin, mining engineer.

1896-7—Did mining engineering in this country and Australia.

1899—Married to Lu Henry, former fellow student at Monterey, Calif.

1899-1914—Continued engineering work in many countries. Wrote textbooks still used in technical schools.

1914—Appointed European commissioner for Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 at San Francisco.

1914—Organized in London a relief committee for stranded Americans.

1914—Becomes chairman of American Commission for Relief in Belgium.

1917—Appointed American Food Administrator.

1921—Appointed Secretary of Commerce. Remained in that office until

1928—Nominated Republican President-elect.

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Annually the Messenger puts on it's Bargain Days period, during which time the regular price of the "Pioneer Paper" is reduced. During the last season of Bargain Days, in 1927 more than fifteen hundred people took advantage of the great offer and enrolled with the satisfied readers of the Messenger. The regular price of the Messenger is \$1.50 per year, and it's friends say it is cheap at the price, but during Bargain Days you can subscribe for the price of

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LOCAL NEWS

Bobo of Rhoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian here Sunday.

E. B. Melton of Fort Worth, visited his mother here during the week-end.

Carl Atchison of Slidell, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. R. E. Bell was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Mary V. Province visited her parents here Sunday.

John F. Ford and Penn O. Dickson were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

J. J. Rieger was in Dallas Wednesday.

R. M. Childers of Krum, was visiting old friends of this city Monday.

T. J. Dillehay, Jr., of Waco, was visiting home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Turner of Dallas, and Mrs. T. M. Hamilton of Waco, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. L. Ward.

Miss Sarah Mable Elder spent the week-end at home.

Miss Alma Sims was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tucker were in Bowie Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Foreman of Paradise, was shopping in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown were shopping in Fort Worth Monday.

L. D. Littrell of Alvord, was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rieger were in Bowie Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Smith of Fort Worth, was visiting in Decatur Monday.

Jim Mecaskey of Hereford, was in Decatur last week.

Mrs. J. A. Parr was in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mark Marshall was here this week from Austin.

W. A. Helm was in Bridgeport on business Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Scott was a Fort Worth visitor this week.

Orus Mooney attended the Baylor-T. C. U. football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Perry Sandifer, who is attending T. C. U., at Fort Worth visited his parents here Sunday.

Jack Rieger, Jr., J. H. Lynch and Clarence Greer were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Calvin Tyson of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heathington of McKinney, have been visiting in Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey and Miss Florence Bellah were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Misses Geraldine Green and Jewell Ray Fox, who are teaching at Chico, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Murry and daughter of Grandfield, Okla., visited Mrs. Etta Combs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams here Sunday.

Miss Opal Tysen and Misses Gertrude and Mozelle Horton were visiting in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. St. Clair, who has been in Amarillo for several weeks, has returned to Decatur.

Mrs. Harvey and Cecil Armstrong, of Sunset, visited Miss Ida Hasty here Sunday.

H. C. Norworthy, formerly of this city, but now living in Vernon, was here Saturday for a short visit.

Dowden Dillehay attended the Baylor-T. C. U. game in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Miss Edna Mae Boyd was here this week from Bellvue where she is teaching expression.

Mrs. Roy Heathington and son, Terry, are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Heathington this week.

Mrs. Butler Splawn of Oklahoma, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Clifton, this week.

Mrs. Sil Hardwick and son are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. T. Bridges of Sanger, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker of Dallas, are visiting relatives and friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pavillard of Amarillo, have been visiting relatives and friends in Decatur.

Majestic Program at high school next Thursday night by music and expression classes. Come.

Miss Johny Stane, teaching music in Bellvue, visited home-folks here Saturday-Sunday.

Ray Turner of Fort Worth, formerly of Decatur, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helu were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nobles of Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Blankenship returned home Sunday from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting relatives.

The young ladies missionary society of the Methodist church will have a market at Tyler's confectionery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slater and daughters, Mildred and Evelyn, visited relatives in Sherman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas and sons J. Earl and Elbert, visited in Denton Sunday.

The G. G. G. Club girls will sell forget-me-nots Saturday. See them and get yours in memory of the World War veterans.

Henry Parks of Alvord, visited his mother and sister here Wednesday. He is moving to Aumson, where he will engage in the dry goods business.

Mrs. Melvin Crisp and Mrs. F. V. McMordie visited friends in the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Saturday.

Tom Rogers and H. Hinkle of Warrick, Oklahoma, spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McArthur.

Miss Zenobia McFarlane, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent the week-end with her mother in Decatur.

The Owl Club of Decatur has selected Mrs. W. W. Boyd delegate and Mrs. B. A. Mann alternate to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Denton Nov. 12-16.

A Majestic program will be given at high school next Thursday night by music and expression classes.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR SALE—The Tom St. Clair residence property in South Decatur; 8 rooms, bath, large lot, outhouses, etc., good location. See E. M. GETTYS, Decatur. (1f.)

WE PAY \$120 dozen, sewing bungalow aprons at home. Spare time. Thread furnished, no button holes. Send stamp.—CEDAR GARMENT FACTORY, Amsterdam, New York.

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LOST—Spare tire, including rim, tire and tire cover, in Decatur or between Decatur and reunion ground, last week. Return to this office; reward.—MRS. GEO. TYSON, Decatur. (44)

Leave your cleaning and pressing with ROE SHOEMAKER at barber shop. Hats reblocked. Representing the Owl Tailors, Fort Worth. (44)

MAN WANTED—To run Mc Ness business in Wise county. \$7.00 to \$12.00 daily; year round work; no lay-offs; unusual offer. Write me today.—MR. CRUKSHANK, of Mc Ness Co., Freeport, Ill. (44)

LOST—Bunch of keys with name and address; reward if returned to W. C. MILLIGAN, Decatur. (44)

WANTED—From 1/2 to 1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine. Must be in good condition and cheap.—B. E. SNOW, Rte. 6 Decatur. (44)

FOR SALE—My home on West Main street. 6 rooms, bath hot water, sewage, flower house, chicken house, store room. Newly furnished on inside.—R. M. COLLINS, Phone 219, Decatur. (44)

LOST—Goodyear 32x3 casing, between Rosenberg filling station and New Salem church. Reward.—J. P. DAVENPORT, Decatur. (44)

SINGING AT SHILO
Beginning at two o'clock, a singing will be held at Shiloh church Sunday afternoon, November 11th. The Stamps quartet will be there, and everybody is invited to attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Luther Robinson and Miss Mae Brown.
E. E. Hall and Miss Anna Belle Gaston.
S. H. Walton and Miss Cecil Igo.
Carl E. Phillips and Miss Lillian Francis.
Albert Ryan and Miss Texas Kettle.
L. A. Bevil and Miss Eula Dee Roberts.

G. G. G. CLUB MEETS WITH MISS REEVES
Miss Freda Reeves was hostess to the G. G. G. club last Saturday afternoon. After a business meeting, the girls made paper poppies which they will sell November 11th. Those attending the meeting were Misses Lois Breedlove, Joy and Grace Bell, Eva Ruth Brady, Christine Cavness, Daisy Manire, Beatrice White, Maurine Van Meter, Vanita Nell Clark, Lennie Blewett, Bill and Freda Reeves.

Majestic program at the high school auditorium next Thursday night benefit of the Decatur high school, given by the pupils of the expression and music classes.

It Is All Over!

and the last shout of the multitudes is dying away; now let's get down to business, as the political frolic is over. Probably during the fun, you forgot to think about your Winter Clothing, and maybe you over-looked getting what you really needed when the cool wave hit the country. While you were enthusing about the candidates, we were making preparation for your winter Needs.

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WOMENS STATE CLUBS TO MEET

When the State Federation of Women's Clubs convenes in Denton, Monday, November 12th, the following Decatur club women and Wise county club women will motor to that city to attend: Mrs. Cody Milligan, Mrs. C. P. Dodson, Mrs. E. P. Gibson, Mrs. F. M. Kenny, Mrs. Henry Buttrill, Mrs. W. C. Lovelace, Mrs. W. C. Shults, Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mrs. Steve Lillard, Jr., Miss Addie Handbright, Miss Bell Ford, and Mrs. M. W. Burch, Mrs. Lee Morris, Chico, Mrs. Claude Shaw and Mrs. Carl Shay Rhine.

Of especial interest to the Decatur women is the First District breakfast which will be Tuesday at 7 a. m., Nov. 13th. Mrs. M. W. Burch, president of First District will preside, and Mrs. Lee Morris, secretary will take part on the program. Mrs. John F. Sipple, Baltimore, Md., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be an honor guest, and will address the assembly. Mrs. W. R. Porter, state president, will talk; Mrs. Eugene B. Lawson of Tulsa, second vice-president of the general federation, will sing. The theme of the breakfast will be "Leadership." Mrs. Bob Barker of Fort Worth, will talk on this subject. Other persons on the program are Mrs. J. C. A. Guest of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Miss Marion Mullins, and Mrs. W. H. Moore of Fort Worth, Mrs. Henry Allen, Weatherford, Mrs. J. L. Young and Miss Mamie Waldron, Mineral Wells, Dr. W. J. McConnell N. T. S. T. C., Denton, will address the assembly, his subject, "Keeping up with a Changing World."

The Decatur women will have the privilege of attending the Pioneer dinner, the Owl Club of Decatur being one of the oldest clubs in the state.

A pie supper and a program will be given at Valley View Friday night. The proceeds are to be donated to the school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Remember the music and expression classes of the Decatur high school will give a program next Thursday night in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the high school. Attend and enjoy a splendid evening of entertainment.

Lige Kenedy, for some time assistant as salesman at the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company store in Decatur, has resigned his position, effective Monday, to accept a place at the Baptist College, as over-seer in the culinary department of the institution. Lige held this position with the college several years ago, and he thoroughly understands the work. He has done splendid work for the A. & P. concern, and the Messenger understands the management appreciates him as a salesman.

There will be a Majestic program at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, given by the music and expression classes. It will be a high-class program and worth the small admission charged for the benefit of the high school.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church with seventeen children and a number of grown people present. The legion has on a membership contest and much interest is being manifested in it. Walter Bellah is captain of the boys, and Wilma Bellah is the leader of the girls. The boys will have charge of the program next Sunday afternoon, and all boys and girls in the town are requested to attend and join the legion.

SHILOH NEWS

Stamps quartette will sing at Shiloh church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. Philip Hill and family spent Sunday with Brother Finch and family.

Champ Lee is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. C. W. Cook and family visited Mr. Quint Boydston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Finch visited their parents Saturday.

Miss Bernice Maiden of Decatur attended the church service here Sunday.

Mr. Elbert Neighbors and family visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Sunday.

The Joe Bailey community, recognized as one of the most progressive in all the county, now has its school house, lighted with electricity, recently tapping the T. P. & L. line running through that prosperous and progressive section of the Wonderful County. Joe Bailey citizenship, standing loyalty at all times behind its splendid school, is to be congratulated.

TRIPLE-G GIRLS TO STAGE PLAY

The play, "Tea Toper Tavern," is to be given under the auspices of the G. G. G. Club, Tuesday night, November 13th, at the high school auditorium. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of a program clock for the local school.

The play promises to be one of the best of its kind ever given here. The humorous Mike, the freshman wavy of Barry, and the fascination of the young widow will keep the audience in an uproar during the entire evening.

The cast includes: Miss Day by Daisy Manire; Rosamond Reed by Freda Reeves; Anna Annseley by Jena Faye Toland; Sally Lee Dixon by Joy Bell; Tess by Margaret Shoemaker; Mike Ryan by J. B. Roach; Brian Pierpont by Jack Shaw; The Rev. Perry by Liburn Riddle; Dallas Thorn by Wilbur Spain; John Sedgwick by Cody Sandifer; Barry Reed by Jim Tom Petty; Gloria Gerome by Eva Ruth Brady; Celeste by Vanita Nell Clark.

Benefit Box Supper at Sweetwater 17th

There will be a box supper at the Sweetwater school house November 17th, and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the cemetery. All are invited to come and assist in a most worthy cause. Remember the date, Saturday night, Nov. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore of Greenville, have become citizens of Decatur, and this week they took over the St. Clair Racket Store, which they purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Moore come to Decatur highly recommended as progressive and forward-looking citizens, and thoroughly experienced in the business which they have engaged in here. They were formerly in business in Wichita Falls, connected with one of the largest establishments in that city. They are elegant and genteel people, affable, and Messenger learns that our town and community are fortunate, indeed, in having them among us. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, through the columns of the Messenger invite the trading public to call and see them. See the announcement in today's Messenger.

WILL R. JEFFRIES ANSWERS CALL

Will R. Jeffries, son of our fellow-townsmen, J. R. Jeffries died in a Fort Worth sanitarium Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, and the remains were brought to Decatur, funeral services being held in the First Methodist church in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Will R. resided with his family in Handley, when he was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis. He is a former Wise county boy, having grown to young manhood here, and his sudden death brought sorrow to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a stalwart man; honest, capable and trustworthy, and he went to his grave loved and honored by all. Such men as Will Jeffries make their impress on the times; he stood out boldly for the best ideals in this life, and he was true to every trust. The burial was under the auspices of the Handley Masonic lodge, assisted by the Decatur lodge. For years Mr. Jeffries had been a loyal member of the great order. To the father and the family of the deceased the Messenger extends sincere sympathy.

S. C. Ross, long-time engaged in the mercantile business in Decatur, having been employed as salesman in local stores for many years, announces that he has become associated with the Bellah store at the northwest corner of the square, and is this week receiving shipments of goods he recently purchased in the northern markets. The Variety store of Misses Bellah will be closed out, and the house filled with reasonable merchandise.

disse, clothing, dry goods, etc. Mr. Ross needs no introduction to the buying public in this community; he has a large acquaintance, and is recognized as one of the most efficient salesmen in this section. He requests the Messenger to notify his friends among the trading public that he is preparing to look after their wants in his lines.

NOTICE TO WISE COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Your fellow republicans have had faith in you during the national campaign now closing. We all rejoice in the great victory achieved by the united effort of our comrades thruout this great nation. But a few of our leaders have borne the financial burden. Will not every republican loyal to the cause send at once a donation either to me or to the republican state headquarters, Southland Life building, Dallas, Texas. Don't fail us this time. M. L. WALLIS.

Change In Business

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to the many hundreds of customers that have been so loyal to us while in the Racket Store business in Decatur. We shall always remember you kindly, and especially the little folks that we have become so attached to, and we we take great pleasure in recommending

MR. and MRS. J. R. MOORE

to you, whom we believe will always be ready and willing to serve you in the very best way, both having been taught from early life to Serve and Serve well.

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Apicots	CALIFORNIA DRIED PER LB.	15c
Prunes	LARGE SIZE PER LB.	12 1-2
Honey	EE COMB HONEY 10 LB. BUCKET	\$1.65

When you patronize this store you not only know that you are getting the best in merchandise at low prices, but you have the satisfaction of knowing you are trading with one of your town and community business institutions; one that is owned and operated by your neighbors and citizens.

The New FORD FINANCE PLAN

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WISE.

In the District Court of Wise County, Texas, 43rd, Judicial District of Texas, November Term A. D. 1928. To the Honorable Judge of Said Court: Your petitioner, John H. Winemiller Corporation, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Z. Birdwell, hereinafter called defendant, would respectfully show to the court the following:

Plaintiff is a private corporation, duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois; that heretofore plaintiff filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Texas, a duly certified copy of its articles of incorporation, and thereupon said officer issued to plaintiff a permit to transact business in said state for all of its purposes.

That the residence of defendant is unknown, and that the hereinafter described property is located and situated in Wise County, Texas.

On the 4th day of May, A. D. 1927 defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his two certain promissory notes; one certain promissory note bearing date of May 4th, 1927, and thereby promised plaintiff to pay him, or his order six months after date, the sum of Two Thousand dollars, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from maturity until paid, and ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and one certain promissory note bearing date of May 4th, 1927, and thereby promise plaintiff to pay him, or his order six months after date, the sum of Two Thousand eleven dollars and twenty cents, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from maturity until paid, and ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Plaintiff being from such date to the present date the legal owner and holder of said notes, after such notes were due and payable, made demand on defendant to pay the same, and defendant refusing, placed said notes after such maturity in the hands of Davenport and Brown, regular practicing attorneys at the Decatur Bar for collection, agreeing with them to pay them the said amount of attorney's fees for their services in connection with such note, which is a reasonable amount therefor. Whereby defendant became obligated promised and bound to pay plaintiff the amount of said notes together with interest and attorney's fees according to its face, tenor, reading and effect.

Though repeated demands have been made by plaintiff upon defendant, for the purpose of securing the payment of said notes, executed and delivered to Plaintiff a chattel mortgage, a copy of which, marked "Exhibit A" and is herewith filed as a part of this petition, by which defendant mortgaged to plaintiff the following personal property, to wit: One Rotary Drilling rig, complete, consisting of 2 66 H. P. Boilers, 1 engine, one Rotary draw works, 1 Rotary table and about 3000 feet of 4 inch drill stem including all fittings, bits, tanks, tools, and all equipment now located or that may be hereafter located upon the land described as Hattie Beall No. 1 Location in the Samuel Worthington Survey in Wise County, Texas, about 6 miles east of Decatur, Texas. Said mortgage created a lien, which is still subsisting against such personal property, to secure the payment of said notes and all amounts due thereon.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein and that upon a final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment against defendant for such sum of \$4011.20, interest, attorney's fees and costs; for foreclosure of said chattel mortgage and the lien created thereby, and for order of sale, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled either at law or in equity, will ever pray.

DAVENPORT & BROWN, attorneys for Plaintiff.

John H. Winemiller Corporation vs. Z. Birdwell; No. 5824.

In the District Court of Wise County, Texas, 43rd Judicial District of Texas.

Jennings C. Brown, attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause, being duly sworn, says that the residence of the defendant is unknown to affiant. Wherefore he prays that citation be issued for service by publication.

Jennings C. Brown
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of October A. D.

1928, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk of District Court, Wise County, Texas.

Know All Men By These Presents: That I, Z. Birdwell, of Cooke County, Texas, hereinafter called Mortgagor, in consideration of One Dollar to me in hand paid by John H. Winemiller Corp., a corporation hereinafter called Bank, and for other valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents bargain, sell and convey unto said Bank, its successors and assigns, the following described personal property, now located and situated in the County of Wise, State of Texas, to-wit:

1 Rotary drilling rig, complete, consisting of 2 66 H. P. boilers, 1 engine, 1 Rotary draw works, 1 Rotary cable and about 3000 feet of 4-inch drill stem, including all fittings, bits, tanks, tools and all equipment now located or that may be hereafter located upon the land described as Hattie Beall No. 1 Location in the Samuel Worthington Survey about 6 miles east of Decatur, Texas, together with all the increase of, from and to, the above described property, prior to the full payment of the indebtedness hereinafter referred to in said County aforesaid now owned or that may be hereafter acquired, by said Mortgagor, until this mortgage is released in full.

To Have And To Hold all and singular the above described property unto said mortgagee, its successors and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to Warrant and Forever Defend the title of said property, and every part thereof, unto said Mortgagee its successors and assigns, against every person whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.

This conveyance, however, is intended as a Mortgage to secure said mortgagee, its successors and assigns in the payment of certain indebtedness due and owing by me, evidenced by All certain promissory notes, as follows:

One note dated May 4th, 1927, due in 6 months or completing contract for \$2,011.20; One note dated May 4, 1927, due in 6 months of completing contract for \$2,000.00, and as well to secure the payment of all other indebtedness now due and owing said mortgagee, and any and all indebtedness hereafter to become due and owing said mortgagee, whether evidenced by note, overdraft, or otherwise, which said indebtedness now accrued or hereafter to accrue it is agreed shall all be payable to the order of said Mortgagee at its office in Lindsey National Bank, Gainesville, Texas, and bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of accrual until paid, and the same shall stand secured by and payable under this Mortgage with the other indebtedness herein mentioned, provided, however, that it is expressly stipulated, and provided that a first and prior lien is hereby expressly fixed on the property above described to secure the note, or notes, above specifically named, and the payment of all other indebtedness by the maker hereof subsequently accruing, or not definitely and particularly named herein, shall be postponed and subordinated to the payment of the note or notes above named, and a first and superior lien is hereby declared and fixed on the above described property to secure the note, or notes, above named and described; and provided further that the payment of any other indebtedness of the maker hereof, not definitely and particularly named herein, out of the proceeds of the property above described, shall be made in the order in which said indebtedness may have been contracted.

This Mortgage is given and received for and upon the representations, agreements, stipulations and conditions, made for the purpose of inducing said Mortgagee to part with certain moneys herein mentioned and accept the security here given it, as follows, to-wit: (1) That Mortgagor is the full owner of said property and has perfect

right to given this first mortgage upon the same, unless a qualified ownership is herein expressly named; (2) that so long as the possession of said property is permitted to remain with Mortgagor the same shall not be sold or removed from the place above named without the written consent of the Mortgagee and that Mortgagor will use the utmost diligence and care to preserve said property from waste or destruction, and have the same forthcoming for delivery to the Bank, or Purchaser, as good condition as the same now is, unavoidable loss alone excepted; (3) such of the property herein conveyed as is live stock, the Mortgagor binds himself, at his own expense, to provide with food, pasturage and attention, and to give to the same all the attention which the most prudent person would give his own property in making the same suitable for market under the most favorable circumstances; (4) that said property is of the reasonable aggregate cash value of \$10,000.00 at the execution and delivery hereof.

It is understood that the mortgage lien hereby created shall extend to any renewal of the indebtedness hereby secured and this lien shall continue and be in force until all the indebtedness above referred to and each and every extension and renewal thereof shall have been fully paid.

It is further agreed between the parties that if at any time the said Mortgagor should move or attempt to move all or any part of the above described property outside of the County where the same is situated as above stated, or if at any time in the judgement of said Mortgagee the said property should be neglected, injured or abandoned or otherwise mistreated or handled so as to impair the said Bank's security or render the Bank insecure, or if the Mortgagor without the consent of the Mortgagee should surrender possession of any of said prerequisites required herein have property or sell any part thereof, or if the Mortgagor should violate any of the other conditions of this mortgage, then, and in any such case, the said Mortgagee, at its option, may declare all of the indebtedness above referred to immediately due and payable and proceed at once to enforce collection thereof in the same manner as if the full time for the maturity of the same had elapsed. In the event that more than one note is secured by this mortgage, and default be made in the payment of the first when due, then the remaining indebtedness may be declared immediately due at the option of the said Mortgagee.

It is expressly agreed and stipulated between the parties that in case default be made by said Mortgagor in the payment of the indebtedness above described when the same becomes due or is declared due and payable according to the terms hereof, then the said Mortgagee shall have the right through its agents to take immediate possession of all of said property and to either sell the same at private sale without notice to said Mortgagor, or sell the same at public sale in the manner prescribed by law; or the said Mortgagee may, if it elects, enforce its lien by suit in the Court of proper jurisdiction. The said Mortgagor hereby specially waives all right and appraisement. An attorney's fee of ten per cent of the amount of the principal and interest of the indebtedness remaining unpaid shall be taxed and made a part of the costs of foreclosure.

It is also agreed that all expense in connection with the securing, taking and caring for any property above described or the gathering and marketing of any crops shall be borne by said Mortgagor and secured by this mortgage.

Upon payment in full of the indebtedness secured by this instrument the same shall be cancelled and released at the expense of the Mortgagor. The taking of this mortgage shall not waive or impair any other security said Mortgagee may have or hereafter acquire for the

payment of the above indebtedness nor shall the taking of any such additional security waive or impair this mortgage, but said Mortgagee may resort to any security it may have in the order it may see proper.

A bill of sale hereunder from the said Mortgagee or any of its agents, officers, attorneys, or assigns, as such, conveying the said property or any part thereof, shall be full and conclusive evidence and proof that all of the terms, conditions and been fully complied with; and said Mortgagor hereby ratifies and confirms any and all acts of the said Bank, its officers, agents, attorneys and assigns, done under and by virtue hereof.

Erasures and interlineations made and approved before signing.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

Executed and delivered in the presence of the undersigned: B. J. Chronic, E. P. Gibson, Z. Birdwell, The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Z. Birdwell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 43rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1928, the same being the 26th day of November A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of October A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5824, wherein John H. Winemiller Corporation is Plaintiff and Z. Birdwell is defendant, and said petition alleging a suit on two certain promissory notes and for foreclosure of a chattel mortgage on certain drilling rigs, tools and equipment, a copy of plaintiff's Original Petition being hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at its office in Decatur, Texas, this the 25th day of October A. D. 1928.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County.

BOX SUPPER AT SWEETWATER

A box supper, the purpose of which is to raise money for the cemetery, will be given at Oliver on the night of November 17th. Everybody is invited to attend.

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NOTICE
The Owl Tailors, of Fort Worth, have opened a Sub-Station in Decatur, at **SHOEMAKER BARBER SHOP, East Side Square.**
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Schools of County

BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY

Scoring Reveals Improvement In Schools

The set-and annual scoring of Wise county schools began last week. Six schools were visited and scored. All of these showed decided improvement. Valley View scored 805 points as compared with 628 last year. Briar 1002 as compared with 768 last year, Keeler 940 as against 768 last year, Newark 1173 as against 826 last year, Aurora 865, compared with 780 last year. Improvements consist in more college training on the part of teachers, better certificates, more and better primary material, increased tax rates, more P. T. A. organizations, more community clubs, greater activity of 4H club work, greater use of instructional aids, wider use of professional magazines, and more professional books read by the teachers.

The scoring has stimulated a wider interest on the part of the teachers in their schools as reflected by the increased scores. There will be, very evidently, quite a number of schools this year to make the required number of points for standardization. Last year we had four schools to qualify for the certificate of standardization from the department of education. Strenuous efforts are now being put forth by teachers, pupils, and patrons to meet the requirements for standardization. The scoring of the first week is highly encouraging and points to the determination of the people to provide the very best educational advantages possible for the children.

Safety Lessons Available

The safety lessons which were the national contest last year have been printed in pamphlet form and this office now has a number of these pamphlets for distribution to teachers. Some of these lessons were distributed during the institute, but there were not enough to supply all the teachers. Those interested in safety lessons and who did not receive a copy at institute may get the lessons at this office.

Joe Bailey School Active

The Joe Bailey school has purchased a new portable Edison phonograph. The teachers will use this machine in preparing their pupils for the music memory contest at the county meet at Bridgeport next spring. The phonograph will be paid for by the children of the school. Each child has agreed to bring two eggs each week until the full price is paid.

Through the united efforts of the members of the Joe Bailey community club the school will be equipped with electric lights at a cost of about \$110. Wires will be strung from the Decatur-Boyd high power line to the school building. This is the first rural school in Wise County to make use of the high power lines service. The Bluff school has electric lights from the private plant of R. C. McCurdy. These two schools are the only rural buildings so equipped.

Miss Alice Patterson, assistant teacher in the Joe Bailey school, has her little folks making clay shoe mats. This is one of the ideas given teachers at the institute by Miss Jennie Lee Guest, primary teacher in the Alvord school.

Fine Work in Agriculture at Valley View

Mrs. Earl Thrasher, principal of the Valley View school, is doing some very effective teaching in her seventh grade agriculture. The class took peas and planted them under varying conditions. Some of the peas were planted and allowed to grow naturally. Others had one cotyledon removed and were allowed to grow from the remaining cotyledon. A third lot of peas were planted with both cotyledons removed. The children then watched the results. They found that the peas with both cotyledons removed made very small growth. Those with one cotyledon removed made fair growth, but the peas with both cotyledons left made the best growth. Thus the pupils had convincing evidence that the young plant gets its first food from the seed. This experiment is only one of the many that Mrs. Thrasher has had her pupils perform.

Notice to State Aid Schools

All state aid schools are required this year to have a principal, a teacher, a janitor, a clerk, a bookkeeper, a script letter carrier, a school nurse, a custodian for school property, and a custodian for the public halls. These positions are required, and must be filled by the schools which have not already complied these items are required to fill them at once.

This office has on hand approved library books for state aid schools. Teachers and trustees may examine these books and purchase them if they choose. Each state aid school must buy ten dollars worth of books per teacher this year, and the books in this office are here for the convenience of those who wish to purchase them. In case the books in this office do not meet the needs of any school, it will be necessary to order the books from the depository. Lists of other books are on file in this office and are available to trustees and teachers.

It is hoped that trustees and teachers will see that after state aid results from its use.

The Rhome P. T. A. has started off its years work by purchasing for the little folks. The machine is now on the ground and will soon be put up and in use. The members are actively engaged in devising ways and means of paying for the new apparatus.

BOX SUPPER AT GARVIN

A box supper will be given at Garvin on the night of Saturday, November 17th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles J. Hutchison, S. F. Wiles, and the stockholders of the Chico Stone Products Company, a defendant corporation, and the heirs and legal representatives of all said persons, by making publication of this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the last Monday in November A. D. 1928, the same being the 26th day of November A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of October A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5818, wherein John J. Blanton is plaintiff, and Charles J. Hutchison, S. F. Wiles, the stockholders of the Chico Stone Products Company, a defendant corporation, and the heirs and legal representatives of all said parties are defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants have unlawfully dispossessed plaintiff of the following lands, which he seeks to recover in trespass to try title: First Tract: Part of the Mattie J. Blanton survey in Wise County Texas, bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Samuel Woods survey; Thence West 240 varas; Thence North 275 varas; Thence West 330 varas; Thence North 375.5 varas; Thence East 579 varas; Thence South 648.5 varas to the beginning. Second Tract: Part of the Samuel Woods survey in said county, bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey; Thence North 380.23 varas; Thence East 712 varas; Thence South 280.23 varas; Thence West 712 varas to the beginning.

Plaintiff also seeks removal of clouds on his title to said lands alleged to result from leases thereon shown of record in Vol. 93 page 426 and Vol. 97 page 303 of Wise County Deed Records, same being inoperative.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 20th day of October A. D. 1928.

J. C. ALEXANDER Clerk, District Court, Wise County.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wise, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day

hereof, Gideon Sherer, the unknown heirs of Gideon Sherer, Walter Dwight Sherer, the unknown heirs of Walter Dwight Sherer, Samuel S. S. Sherer, the unknown heirs of Samuel S. S. Sherer, Mary Ellen Sherer, the unknown heirs of Mary Ellen Sherer, M. Ellen Carlton, the unknown heirs of M. Ellen Carlton, J. R. Carlton, the unknown heirs of J. R. Carlton, M. E. Hankla, the unknown heirs of M. E. Hankla, J. B. Hankla, the unknown heirs of J. B. Hankla, W. D. Sherer, the unknown heirs of W. D. Sherer, John McDaniel, the unknown heirs of John McDaniel, W. E. B. Slover, the unknown heirs of W. E. B. Slover, Emma Slover, the unknown heirs of Emma Slover, William McKamey, the unknown heirs of William McKamey, Everett Johnson, the unknown heirs of Everett Johnson, Wm. Slover, the unknown heirs of Wm. Slover, J. C. Reese, G. W. DeFosse, G. W. Freest, and R. B. Cousins, Jr., whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Wise, on the 26th day of November 1928 at the Court House thereof in Decatur, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5822, wherein W. A. Armes, plaintiff and Gideon Sherer, the unknown heirs of Gideon Sherer, the unknown heirs of Walter Dwight Sherer, Samuel S. S. Sherer, the unknown heirs of Samuel S. S. Sherer, Mary Ellen Sherer, the unknown heirs of Mary Ellen Sherer, M. Ellen Carlton, the unknown heirs of M. Ellen Carlton, J. R. Carlton, M. E. Hankla, the unknown heirs of M. E. Hankla, J. B. Hankla, W. D. Sherer, the unknown heirs of W. D. Sherer, John McDaniel, the unknown heirs of John McDaniel, W. E. B. Slover, the unknown heirs of W. E. B. Slover, Emma Slover, the unknown heirs of Emma Slover, William McKamey, the unknown heirs of William McKamey, Everett Johnson, the unknown heirs of Everett Johnson, Wm. Slover, the unknown heirs of Wm. Slover, J. C. Reese, G. W. DeFosse, G. W. Freest, and R. B. Cousins, Jr., are defendants.

The motion of plaintiff's demand is suit in trespass to try title to the hereinafter described land as well as for damages.

100 acres out of the Robert Cunningham and Austin & Austin sur., in Wise County, Texas and beginning at the S. W. cor. of the Robt. Cunningham sur.; thence East 900 vrs; thence N. 1069 vrs; thence E. 388 vrs; thence N. 745 vrs. to N. line of the Robt. Cunningham sur., and the S. line of the Austin & Williams sur.; thence W. with said line 530 vrs; thence N. 2200 feet; thence N. 87 W. 425 feet; thence N. 75 W. 215 feet; thence N. 80½ 230 feet; thence N. 88 W. 275 feet; thence S. 2320 feet; thence W. 248 vrs; thence S. 1814 vrs to place of beginning.

Second tract: 160 acres of land in Wise and Jack Counties, Texas, and being out of the John McDaniel sur.

Beginning 300 vrs. East of the N. cor. of the James Armstrong sur.; thence N. 950 vrs. thence East 950 vrs; thence S. 950 vrs; thence West 950 vrs to th beginning.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, this 23rd day of October A. D. 1928.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court of Wise County, Texas.

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